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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Wind, 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear; no frost.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; fresh westerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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AWAKENED JUST IN TIME.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 25.—Twelve persons had a narrow escape from cremation in a fire that partly destroyed the home of Alfred Bell, early today. Mr. Bell was awakened by the flames and smoke and aroused the other members of the household, all of whom were forced to rush into the snow-covered street in their night clothes. Mrs. Bell was badly burned, while attempting to same her baby which was finally rescued, uninjured, from a room on the upper floor. Several other persons were burned, none seriously, during the progress of the fire. The property loss is small.

WASHINGTON.

GERMANY MONKEYS WITH THE CANAL.

Offers to Make Better Terms With the French Company.

Memoranda on the Subject Laid Before the President and the Cabinet—Atty.-Gen. Knox's Changes in the Agreement Previously Suggested are Reported Adopted. Company's Attitude not Fully Disclosed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is well-defined information here tonight that German influences are operating in the Senate to prevent ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. Reports have come here from Paris that German capitalists who are in sympathy with their government's desires to take a hand in matters commercial upon this continent have taken the United States government's reports on the Panama Canal; have deducted therefrom that the construction and operation of the canal would be a good, sound business proposition, and that those interests have been seeking to block the ratification of the treaty in the Senate before March 4, at which time the option in Colombia expires.

These same interests are also understood to have intimated to the Panama Canal Company that if that concern will refuse to extend the time for the ratification of the threaty and the payment of the purchase money beyond March 4, a German company will make better purchase terms than have been offered by the government of the United States.

These reports are understood to have been laid before the President and his Cabinet at yesterday's meeting. A member of the Cabinet was asked by The Times correspondent tonight how serious the Cabinet regarded the reports to be, and he replied that he did not think that they would succeed in defeating the canal, and that the entire Cabinet was of that opinion, although he admitted that the Cabinet was without that clear-cut information about the matter that would warrant definite [illegible] at the other, but reports are sufficiently alarming to make the Senate leaders determined to press the canal treaty for ratification at every opportunity before March 4, and meantime the executive department of the government is trying its best to finish up negotiations for the extension of time, so that the fight may not be lost on account of filibustering in the Senate between now and adjournment day.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, today expressed great fear that the Panama treaty cannot be ratified before March 4, and he appeared quite hopeless regarding the fate of the Cuban treaty.

KNOX'S CHANGES ACCEPTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 25.—It is reported in responsible quarters that the chief officials of the Panama Canal Company have informed the American officials here that the former had no objection to the two changes in the agreement suggested in the recent dispatch from Atty.-Gen. Knox, which proposed the acceptance of the company's tender, subject to the two modifications and to the United States Senate's ratification.

It is assumed that this willingness on the part of the company has been communicated to the authorities at Washington. As Mr. Knox's proposition is understood to refer to the ratification of the treaty before March 4, the officials say that the attitude which the company will assume after that date is still undisclosed.

DEMOCRATS CALL CAUCUS.

PROPOSE TO MAKE FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democrats of the House have called a caucus for tomorrow morning to act on the filibustering programme the Democratic leaders have decided on for the remainder of the session. Yet when the majority of Election Committee No. 2 presented their report in favor of unseating Mr. Butler of Missouri, whose seat is being contested by Mr. Wagoner, the Democratic leaders, at the request of the Democrats of the Missouri delegation, served notice on the Republican leaders that if an attempt was made to call up the case for action they would do everything in their power to block the wheels of legislation until March 4. No reply was given, but a truce was patched up during the afternoon on the understanding that a response would be given this afternoon.

Shortly before the adjournment today, Speaker Henderson notified Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, that the case would be called up tomorrow. Thereupon the call for the Democratic caucus was issued. The Democrats are organizing for a fight to a finish. While their action probably will not jeopardise any of the appropriation bills if they stick to their programme of demanding a roll-call on every proposition and insisting on the presence of a quorum, they can greatly embarrass the majority and defeat minor measures which otherwise would pass.

PROPOSED COMPROMISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democratic members of the Committee on Postoffices held another meeting today, with representatives of the Republican element in the Senate favorable to the Omnibus Statehood Bill, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of yet securing a compromise which may be acceptable to all parties.

The Democratic members assured the Republicans that the rejection of the settlement proposed by the Republican side of the Senate as a whole is final. They were then requested to suggest a basis of agreement themselves. Replying that they could speak only for themselves, the Democrats suggested that New Mexico and Arizona might be admitted as one State, with the understanding that Arizona may become a separate State on the attainment of a population of 200,000, and the present area of that territory and the vote of the people of that area alone.

The Republican conferees promised to present the suggestion to other Republican Senators. Those present at the ference were Senators Clay, Dubois and Simmons, Democrats, and Senators Quay, Foraker, Gallinger and Mason, Republicans.

WILL HUNT IN PRIVACY.

PRESIDENT DODGES REPORTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Roosevelt has evolved a rather novel scheme to regulate newspaper publicity in regard to his coming trip to the West in search of bear and other game. It is something entirely new, and, in view of keen rivalry that exists among newspapers in regard to everything touching on the movements of the executive, there is some curiosity here as to how the thing will work out.

The President proposes to leave Washington as soon as he can arrange to do so after Congress adjourns. In all probability he will get away the latter part of March. He is going on a hunting trip, and will cut out all town receptions, station speeches and other diversions which are usually the chief events of Presidential jaunts. As this is to be a strictly hunting expedition, the President does not propose to be incumbered with unnecessary attachments in the way of secretaries, typewriters and newspaper men.

His last hunting trip was spoiled by devotion of his friends and the newspaper men, who refused to leave his side for fear that something might happen. Consequently, when the President went into the Mississippi woods in quest of bear, it looked as though a small army had taken the trail, and the President spent a whole week without getting a single shot. When he returned to Washington he told a friend that he had made up his mind to abandon all hope of having any hunting until after he retired from the Presidency, when he could go off into the woods without having a colony of camera fiends and newspaper reporters after him. But Mr. Roosevelt's keen love of sport has induced him to try again. When he goes west he will be accompanied by a single reporter, who is to agree to serve all the various rival press associations. He will be expected to cover all legitimate news that develops, but will confine himself to sending out bare facts unadorned. This, all papers of the country will get the same reports, and, if a sensational and unlikely yarn appears anywhere it will be easy to place responsibility for it. After the hunting trip is over there will be no objection to the publication of incidents and stories to describe the various phases of the expedition.

PACIFIC COAST INTERESTS.

UNCLE SAM'S COIN THEREFOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today agreed to the following amendments to the Sundry Civil Bill offered by Senator Perkins: Improvements at San Diego quarantine station, $6000; revenue cutter depot on donated site, for wharfs, dredging and buildings, Oakland Harbor, $40,000; investigation of mines and mining by Geological Survey, $50,000; improvement of Presidio and other military reservations San Francisco Harbor, $10,000; additional barrack, Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, $20,000. All Pacific Coast items in the bill as passed by the House were agreed to in the Senate. The Senate committee did not increase the House appropriation of $200,000 for Alaskan lighthouses, though a bill had been passed authorizing the expenditure of $250,000.

The provision in the bill applying the Bertillon system of indentification to Chinese applying for admission into the United States, was stricken out on the ground that it violated the provisions of the treaties with China.

CHAMPION LOTTERY DECISION.

GIVES ANTI-TRUST WEAPON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Almost revolutionary," was the phrase used by one of the most prominent Democrats of the conservative school today in describing the effect the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Champion lottery-ticket case would have upon governmental control of interstate commerce and especially of trusts, monopolies and large corporations working in combinations.

This man, whose opinion is respected, said that yesterday's decision, taken in conjunction with the law as laid down by Judge Grosscup in the beef trust case in Chicago last week, actually marked a new era in the relation of the government to corporations. This latest interpretation of law, declared the Democrat, should be taken in connection with the creation of the new Department of Commerce, which, of itself, is equipped with extraordinary powers for the purpose of reaching all combinations engaged in interstate commerce without any further legislation whatever.

The present administration, he declared, if it chose to use it, was now equipped with a weapon against the combined capital of the country more keen-edged and far-reaching than that with which the Democratic party in its wildest days of radicalism had ever dreamed of arming William J. Bryan.

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CLINE HOLDS JOB.

REAPPOINTMENT ASSURED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John C. Cline was recommended to the President today for reappointment as Collector of the Port of Los Angeles, and it is expected that his name will be presented to the Senate within a short time. Cline has the indorsement of Senators Bard and Perkins, although it had been understood here that C. B. Greenwell of Santa Barbara county was promised the position as a reward for his vote for the reelection of Perkins while Greenwell was a member of the State Senate from Ventura county. Dr. Ralph G. Skillen of Pasadena also was a candidate for the position. Greenwell had expected the appointment because he voted for Bard in the Senatorial contest of three years ago, but on the last vote he switched to Grant, and this is thought to have operated against him in his present candidacy, relieving Senator Bard of any obligation that Greenwell might have expected.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—SENATE. The Senate met at 11 o'clock today. Mr. Quay asked unanimous consent for a vote on the Statehood Bill today. Mr. Kean of New Jersey objected.

A bill to incorporate the American National Institute in Paris excited some discussion. Its object is to permit the acceptance of a tract of land from France and the reception of a number of art gifts from that country. Mr. Tillman objected, and the bill went over.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Dubois, calling on the Civil Service Commission for information regarding the dismissal of Elmer F. Foreshay as an employé of the Surveyor-General's office of that State (Idaho) was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Spooner sent to the desk and had read a letter from Commissioner Foulke of the Civil Service Commission, criticising certain statements made by Mr. Dubois and giving some reasons for Foreshay's removal.

Mr. Dubois expressed surprise at the presentation of such a letter, which, he said, was ex-parte, when his resolution was under consideration by the Senate.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia questioned the propriety of the matter being brought to the notice of the Senate in the way Mr. Foulke had done. It was an act of supreme effrontery and an indignity to the Senate for such a letter to be written while the resolution was pending.

Mr. Teller of Colorado said it was an unheard-of performance and a gross breach of the privilege of the Senate.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin said he could see no act of effrontery in the matter. If there was any breach or effrontery, Mr. Spooner said he thought he was personally chargeable with it, but he thought it proper to have read a statement of the facts.

Mr. Spooner remarked that he had not read the letter, and that if he had he might not have presented it.

Mr. Bacon thought it should be withdrawn and not appear in the record. Thereupon Mr. Spooner said he would read the letter and if he concluded there was anything in it discourteous to the Senate, he would withdraw it.

An amendment to the resolution was agreed to, calling for the evidence on the conduct of the Surveyor-General's office of Idaho by Mr. Perrault, and as amended the resolution was agreed to.

A Senate bill was passed, amending the law relating to American seamen, for the protection of such seamen and to permit commerce, as well as to permit allotments of seamen's wages.

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill then was taken up. Mr. Proctor announced that he was authorized to withdraw the Statehood amendment, which was done. An amendment appropriating $500,000 to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease was agreed to. The bill was then passed.

A conference report, with a partial agreement on the Army Appropriation Bill, was agreed to.

Mr. Lodge moved that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House to the Philippine Currency Bill. After a speech by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the motion prevailed, which passes the bill.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was then taken up. Mr. Mason of Illinois in charge of the bill, explained that he was instructed to withdraw the Statehood rider, which was accordingly done.

An amendment by Mr. McComas of Maryland, providing for the payment of toll on toll roads incurred by rural free-delivery carriers, was agreed to. After some discussion the bill was passed, and consideration of the Sundry Civil Bill was then begun.

LILIUOKALANI'S CLAIMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The reading of the bill consumed one hour and a half. Mr. Spooner inquired if the appropriation of $200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani was an honorary one.

Mr. Allison said that it was founded on a claim, pretended or real, of Liliuokalani to what are known as the crown

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LABOR.

SURPRISED THE CAMP.

Posse Has a Fight With Rioters.

Trouble With Miners in Raleigh County, West Virginia, Brought to Climax.

Three Men Killed and Several on Both Sides More or Less Seriously Wounded.

Gatling Gun at Keswick—Santa Fe Conference—Ultimatum to Chicago.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Feb. 25.—At Stanniford City in Raleigh county at dawn this morning, a battle took place between the joint posses of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook on one side and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two mortally wounded, and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt. The dead:

DICK TAYLOR.
— DOBSON.
Unknown miner.

Mortally wounded:
JOHN HEISER.
IRWIN LAWSON.

The trouble grew out of an attempt to arrest thirty-four miners for violation of the blanket injunction issued by Federal Judge Keller last August. On last Saturday Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham went to Atkinsville, a mining town in Raleigh county, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction. He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchesters, who ordered him to leave the place, an order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook at the same time attempted to make some arrests under a process issued by the State court, and was treated in a like manner.

Cunningham returned to this city and reported to the Marshal and the District Attorney. He was instructed to return with men sufficient to serve the process given him, and to do it at all hazards. Before Cunningham returned to Atkinsville, however, Marshal John K. Thompson and S. C. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers, went to the scene, spending most of Sunday and Monday there.

They found everything quiet, the rioters having withdrawn from the immediate neighborhood and crossed the river, going into camp 600 strong, near the Big Q mine, on the north side.

Thompson and Burdette came home Tuesday morning, and Cunningham and a strong posse went from here to make arrests. When Atkinsville was reached the Federal forces were joined by Sheriff Cook and his posse, the coal companies near by furnishing some guards and the deputy and Sheriff found themselves in command of about a hundred, well armed and determined men.

RIOTERS USED TORCH.

The rioters had recrossed the river on Tuesday, and were parading up and down before the various coal works. They numbered from 150 to 200 men, and many of them were armed with Winchesters. They intimidated miners at work, drove away the guards of the mines, and even went so far as to disarm one guard, and force him to march at the head of their procession. Emboldened by their success, they attempted to burn down a bridge of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, over Piney Gulch, and threatened destruction of other property. Last night they went into camp near Stanniford City.

This morning, about daybreak, the officers and their combined posses surprised the rioters in their camp, and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot, and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased, three of the rioters lay dead and many others were found to be wounded, two of them fatally. Seventy-three arrests were made, ten failing to the share of Deputy Cunningham, and sixty-three to that of Sheriff Cook. All of the prisoners were taken to the county seat of Raleigh, where the ten United States prisoners were given a preliminary hearing by Commissioner Dunn, and held for appearance at court here. They will be brought here on an early morning train.

The Federal authorities will try to get the State to give up the sixty-two, so that they may be tried in the Federal Court, but it is doubtful whether it will be done, as the State court meets on Monday, and it is thought that they can be tried more expeditiously there. S. G. Burdette, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America, went to Beckley this afternoon to appear for the miners.

VIOLATED INJUNCTION.

The injunction which the miners were charged with violating was the blanket writ issued by Judge Keller at the suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Agency Company last August. The defendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the New River field, 250 members of the Mine Workers of America by name, including President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, and all other persons whatsoever who aided and abetted them. The injunction covered almost every foot of ground in the coal-mining region of New River. While all of the mines in the Kanawha and New River sections

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

FACED DEATH THREE HOURS.

Boy Lover Wanted to Kill Scornful Maiden.

Her Entreaties Saved Her Until a Rescuer Arrived.

Jealous Italian Murders Wife—Suicide's Last Word. Semple in Jail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Held a prisoner for three hours, with death looking into her eye every moment, is not a pleasant experience; yet such came to Miss Ida Gooding, a handsome young woman, yesterday. There was a gun in the case, and it was held by Thomas Perdue, who, mad with love for the young woman, attempted to force her to agree to marry him.

Perdue, who is only 17, has been paying Miss Gooding attention, but she disliked him. He met her, said that he realized his case was hopeless, but he wanted a final talk. They walked to a lonely part of the city, and Perdue's love turned to madness. Pulling a pistol, he pointed it at her heart, telling her she must promise to marry him or he would kill her. For three hours the girl pleaded and the boy threatened. Finally a man appeared, and Perdue was disarmed.

Perdue was sent to the training ship at Seattle.

BRYSON CASE STILL HANGING FIRE.

REQUISITION NOT YET HONORED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Papers Still in Hands of Attorney-General—Officials Guarding Against Establishment of Dangerous Precedent—Bryson Wants to Be Heard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not until tomorrow will the Attorney-General submit his written opinion to the Governor, as to whether a Governor's warrant shall issue for the return to Tennessee of Hugh W. Bryson on an indictment for kidnaping the child of the woman whom he is alleged to have ruined. Until that opinion is rendered the Attorney-General nor any of his deputies will give the slightest intimation even to the Governor as to what they will advise, and therefore the matter stands just as it did yesterday. The chances are believed to be in favor of the issuance of the Governor's warrant, and although this is but a guess, it is a guess made by an official who is closely associated with the officers who now have the matter in charge.

In his investigation into this matter the Attorney-General and the deputies who have been assisting in the investigation started on the premise that for the reasons stated in The Times today the papers presented by State Agent Lawler of Tennessee were defective, and it was upon points to the contrary, advanced by Executive Secretary Elston of the Governor's office, that they began an investigation of the statutes. The further they investigated the more authorities they found it necessary to examine. They worked last night until 11 o'clock on the case and tonight it was after that hour before they ceased work, and even then they had not completed their labors and would not intimate how far they had gone. All the information which they would give out was that the decision would probably be rendered by noon tomorrow, but that is not certain. The longer the investigation continues the greater is considered the chance that the Attorney-General will advise that the warrant issue.

The reason such great care is being taken in this case is that it is the first of the kind which has been presented to the new administration and there are points involved, the decision of which will form important precedents, and it is therefore considered advisable to thoroughly fortify the Governor in any action which may be decided upon.

Bryson, the accused, has sent several messages to the Governor's office asking to be heard in the matter, but the reply was that this is not a matter in which his statement would make any difference, the only question at issue being that of whether the papers presented by the agent of Tennessee are regularly drawn and whether a Governor's warrant should be issued upon them.

COUNTING OF BALLOTS.

KAHN-LIVERNASH CONTEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The recount of ballots in the Kahn-Livernash contest in the Fourth Congress District was concluded at noon today by the attorney for Julius Kahn. It rested with the conclusion of a recount of ballots in precincts where Livernash received a majority of votes, the purpose of Kahn's advisers being to present their case to Congress only on the showing made in these precincts.

Twenty days are allowed for Livernash to prepare his showing on a recount of the ballots. He will count all votes cast in the city instead of a partial lot, regardless of majorities for or against him.

WILKINSON GETS EVEN.

PUTS OVERSEER KYLE OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Maj. C. W. Kyle, general overseer of the Folsom State prison, has been dismissed by Warden Wilkinson, neglect of duty being charged. Strained relations have existed between the warden and his subordinate for some time.

The warden says that inception of the quarrel was a demand on his part that the general overseer should attend to the duties of his position with more regularity and fidelity than he seemed willing to accord.

Maj. Kyle testified before the Legislative Committee against Wilkinson, but this, the warden declares, was not the cause of his removal. The salary of the office is $140 a month.

SUICIDE'S LAST WORD.

HOPES FOR FORGIVENESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—A man who is believed to be O. L. Sprague of Lincoln, Placer county, killed himself in this city today by shooting. He left a note addressed to Mrs. O. L. Sprague of Lincoln, Placer county, saying that he hoped he would be forgiven for his act. He asked her to let everything go to their child and signed himself "J. H. Neville, a crook, a thief and a scoundrel." It is believed, however, that his true name is Sprague, and that he is an agent for the Mills Novelty Company, which has a house on Montgomery street, San Francisco.

BOLD, BAD BANDIT REFUSES TO SURRENDER.

INSTEAD HE MAKES CAPTIVE HIS WOULD-BE CAPTOR.

Under the Coercive Influence of a Revolver Deputy Sheriff Takes a Long Journey and Gives Up His Money to a Highwayman.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GILROY, Feb. 25.—While attempting to arrest a man at San Felipo, suspected of highway robbery, the tables were turned on Deputy Sheriff Stayton. The bandit covered Stayton with a pistol at the bar of a saloon, forced him into the buggy in which the officer had arrived, and, mounting a horse belonging to a vaquero, ordered Stayton to move on. Followed by the mounted bandit, the officer drove toward Bell's Station for a couple of miles, when the stranger dismounted, turned loose the horse and got in the buggy, after relieving Stayton of $200 in coin and a watch. At Bell's Station, twenty miles from Gilroy, in the mountains, the pair went into a hotel, where the robber bought and paid for some food. Returning to his buggy, captor and prisoner journeyed ten miles further, where the highwayman released Stayton, and took to the hills.

The news was telephoned here at noon, soon after this occurred at San Felipo, and Constable White and Deputy Sheriff Rhea started in pursuit. Two bicyclists, who arrived here tonight, reported that they met Stayton and the two officers near the Mountain House, a stopping place, eleven miles beyond Bell's Station, and from them were learned the particulars of the kidnaping and its outcome.

The bandit is supposed to be the party who held up a man near San José a few nights ago. Stayton is a local stock buyer, and is a deputy sheriff for this district. Reports are conflicting as to whether he had a gun when he attempted to place the suspect under arrest.

TRIANGULAR RAILROAD TIES.

HILL'S ECONOMICAL DEVICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Hill has introduced a new economy into the operation of the Great Northern Railroad by ordering that as fast as ties wear out, they shall be replaced with triangular ties, each of which contains about ten feet less timber than the ordinary ties. John O'Brien of Minneapolis has been awarded the contract for supplying the Great Northern with a million triangular ties this year. He has located a large sawmill at Kalispell, Idaho, for this purpose, and will build another on Puget Sound.

The broad surface of the ties on which the rail rests is twelve inches wide. The apex of the triangle is seven inches below the surface of the tie. There is thus a gain of four inches in width over the old eight-inch ties, which means that fewer are needed to a mile of road. The shape of the new tie produces constant tamping into place with a resulting gain in rigidity.

LORIGAN REVERSES HIMSELF.

SUPREME COURT EPISODE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Much merriment was evoked in legal circles today upon receipt from the Supreme Court of a decision, in which Justice Lorigan concurred, reversing a decision rendered by himself while sitting in the Superior bench in this county. It was in the case of White vs. Gilman, involving about $3000 insurance money, a dispute having arisen as to wether it belonged to mortgagor or mortgagee.

A decision was rendered by Justice Lorigan about two years ago, while Superior Judge, in favor of the plaintiff. In the decision rendered by the Supreme bench he concurred with Justices McFarland and Henshaw in the reversing of his own former decision. This is very pleasing to the justice's many legal friends in this city, because it was one of his particular articles of pride never to be reversed by the Supreme bench, and his record in that particular was one of the best of any Superior Judge in the State.

SEMPLE IN JAIL.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 25.—Ex.-Gov. Eugene Semple, president of the Seattle and Lake Washington Water Way Company, was today ordered confined in the County Jail until he complied with an order of the grand jury to produce certain records of his corporation before that body.

The order grew out of the refusal made yesterday afternoon by Gov. Semple, while appearing as a witness before the grand jury to produce certain records or certify thereto, while admitting that he had the records in his possession.

Gov. Semple is now in the custody of the Sheriff.

HABEAS CORPUS ACTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 25.—After the prisoner had spent the greater part of the day in custody of the Sheriff Judge Bell agreed to give him his liberty for the time being, pending a habeas corpus action which will be instituted in the Supreme Court to test the right of the court to force the production of the concern's books.

USED AX ON WIFE.

JEALOUS ITALIAN'S DEED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 25.—After beating his wife to death with an ax this afternoon, Frank de Falcon, an Italian, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Fourth-street bridge into Marquam Gulch. As he was about to make the fatal leap, a bystander seized and held him until the police arrived. The prisoner says he killed his wife because he was jealous of another man. The dead woman leaves seven children.

HICKEY COMING WEST.

TO SETTLE CALIFORNIA ROW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association Baseball League, arrived in the city this morning and left tonight for California, where he and President Seaton, representing the National Association of Minor Leagues, will attempt to settle the trouble in the California League.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Will Work the Trains.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The Sacramento Dailey Development Association at a meeting held here today, decided to employ three men to travel on the tourist trains, between Ogden and Sacramento, to try and induce home-seekers to locate in this part of the State. It was stated by a railroad official that fully 60,000 people would come to California.

Widow Gets Boyd Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The will of the late Alexander Boyd, the millionaire capitalist, has been filed for probate. Boyd died on February 5, and left an estate estimated at about $2,000,000. With the exception of a few bequests to relatives and intimates the capitalist left all his property to his widow, Mrs. Jean McGregor Boyd.

Troops for Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, which is to depart for the Philippines on the transport Kilpatrick, has arrived here from the East. The Kilpatrick will sail February 28.

Mascagni Banqueted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Composer Mascagni was banqueted tonight at the Palace Hotel by the Italian Chamber of Commerce. He expressed his appreciation of the enthusiastic greeting San Francisco has given him.

LEOPOLD COMING OVER.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—The rumor which was current last fall that King Leopold will visit the Unuited States is revived today, in the Etoile Belge, which says that the King will go to America for the Easter holidays.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fair weather, southeasterly winds, freezing nights and melting days continue the weather programme in Chicago, and generally through the Middle West. No storm is in sight, and present conditions are to continue according to the government officials. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 38 deg. above all the afternoon, and the minimum was 26 deg. at 6 o'clock this morning. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 26; Boston 26; Philadelphia, 28; Washington, 30; Chicago, 26; Minneapolis, 18; Cincinnati, 24; St. Louis 26.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobart Moore have gone to California in their private car with their son, Nathan, who has been overstudying. Mrs. William Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leroy Mead and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartwell started for the Coast today. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell and family will leave Saturday for Pasadena.

DR. MELOY'S WEDDING.

Today in Brooklyn, N. Y., was celebrated the wedding of Dr. W. R. Meloy of Chicago to Miss Charlotte A. Logan of that place. Dr. Meloy and his bride will reside at Buena Park.

LAPORTE (Ind.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A determined effort will be made in the Legislature this week to secure the passage of a bill appropriating $75,000 for the work of widening and straightening the Kankakee River from Shelby to the Illinois line. The improvement will reclaim over 25,000 acres of land.

BOY BURGLARIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five boys, one the son of Rev. W. A. Frye, are implicated in a series of burglaries in this city during the winter. Young Frye gave full details of the robberies to the District Attorney today, and said his companions were Perry Rounds, aged 18; Harry Quay, 16; Lee Tickner, 14, and Wert Parks, 16. Four of the boys are under arrest, and the fifth will be locked up as soon as he recovers from sickness. Reading novels and a love for playing the slot machines are responsible.

"DRY GOODS KING" FAILS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA CROSSE (Wis.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Creditors have filed a petition in bankruptcy against Mons Anderson, the "dry goods king," pioneer wholesale and retail dry goods dealer of the Northwest, and who, a dozen years ago, was rated a millionaire. Anderson lost large sums in the grain business in the West.

HARRISON HEIRS AT OUTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. H. H. Miller, attorney of the widow of former President Harrison, has made a demand upon the Union Trust Company for a report of the condition of the Harrison estate, and out of this has come rumors that there are serious dissensions among the heirs. It is known that Russell Harrison and Mrs. Harrison differ in their construction of certain parts of the will, and it is this difference that has led to the suit now pending in the courts.

"THERE WERE OTHERS."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, displeased at the music of the orchestra at the Russell House, left that hostelry last night and now has a suite at the Hotel Cadillac. She informed the clerk that the music must stop. The latter said there were other guests in the house who liked the music, and she left.

KING OF THE YAPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT HURON (Mich.) Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported here today that Richard O'Keefe, about whose absence from the city there has been considerable mystery, has gone to Georgia to meet the widow of the King of the Yap Islands who, he believes, with his brother can arrange to settle the estate of the latter.

The first blow was struck yesterday on the work of constructing the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, under the East and North rivers, and through New York City.

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lands of Hawaii, of which she had been deprived.

Mr. Morgan thought the matter should go over.

Mr. Hoar said that at first he had a strong feeling against the ex-Queen on account of newspaper articles, but he since had learned that the lands referred to fairly might have been claimed to be her private property and not mere crown lands. Their proceeds had been used for her private support. He said that the ex-Queen had tried to reconcile her people to the rule of the United States, and that she was a woman of great personal worth. He hoped the appropriation would be made, because it was his desire to atone for public utterance of disrespect toward her.

Answering Mr. Hoar, Mr. Spooner said that if there is any claim on the part of Liliuokalani as an individual, centra-distinguished from the sovereign, it should be dealt with in a broad way.

Mr. Allison explained that the claim rested on an equity.

Mr. Blackburn, who reported the amendment, said the Committee on Pacific Islands was unanimous on the resolution. It is not contended, he said, that there is a legal claim involved against the United States. "She has no day in court," he said. The fee to the crown lands was not in her, but the sovereign, but she was absolute in the receipts of rents. Since her overthrow, he said, the government had collected $450,000 in rents from those lands. He would not discuss the responsibility of the United States in the matter, but no dethronement would have occurred and the United States would not have appropriated to itself the rentals had it not been for the landing of United States marines from the Boston. It would be a good investment, he said, to pay the amount, because of the feeling of gratitude with which it would be accepted, and the appreciation those people would show. It was a queestion, he said, that addressed itself to the consciences of Senators.

Mr. Stewart spoke in a similar vein. By consent the matter went over until tomorrow.

An amendment was agreed to appropriating $25,000 for construction of a wharf, retaining wall and laundry plant at Honolulu, H. I.

An amendment appropriating $50,000 was adopted to pay the expenses of the joint commissioners to negotiate the differences between the United States and Great Britain with respect to Canada.

An amendment of the Committee on Commerce was also agreed to appropriating $100,000 for the expenses of an international commission to fix the parity of gold and silver.

Another amendment agreed to provides that the authority given to the Secretary of the Treasury to coin subsidiary silver coin, by the eighth section of the act of March 14, 1900, hereafter may be exercised without limitation as to the amount of such subsidiary coin outstanding.

At 5 o'clock the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was laid aside, and by unanimous consent unobjected pension bills on the calendar were considered. In all, 220 pension bills were passed.

The conference report on the Indiana Appropriation Bill was agreed to, and at 6:10 o'clock the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—HOUSE. In the House today the Senate amendments to the House joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which increased the members of the committee to be appointed to attend the exposition from seven to ten members of the Senate and from eleven to fifteen members of the House, was agreed to.

Mr. Babcock called up the conference report on the bill for a station in Washington, which was a disagreement. He moved that the House further insist upon its agreement, whereupon Mr. Morrell of Vermont made a motion which took precedence to concur in the Senate amendments which proposed to give the railroads $2,000,000 instead of the $2,000,000 proposed by the House bill. After a spirited debate, Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed—157 to 38. The motion passed the bill.

LATER BUSINESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The conference report on the bill to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military service of the country was adopted. A partial conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill was agreed to, and the House then receded from its disagreement to the only amendment remaining in controversy. This passed the bill. By a vote of 125 to 73, the House resumed the debate on the Fowler Currency Bill.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama secured the floor and created much amusement by delivering a mock funeral oration on the Fowler Currency Bill. Messrs. Fushly of New York, Thompson of Alabama and Shallenberger of Nebraska spoke in opposition to the bill.

The Speaker appointed the following members to represent the House at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition: Messrs. Tawney (Rep.), Minnesota; Sherman (Rep.) New York; Mahon (Rep.) Pennsylvania; Bartholdt (Rep.) Missouri; Van Voorheis (Rep.) Ohio; Parker (Rep.) New Jersey; Overstreet (Rep.) Indiana; Mann (Rep.) Illinois; Smith (Rep.) Iowa; Miller (Rep.) Kansas; Burkett (Rep.) Nebraska; Robertson (Dem.) Louisiana; Bartlett (Dem.) Georgia; Shafroth (Dem.) Colorado, and Hay (Dem.) Virginia.

At 5:15 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

BOWEN STILL NEGOTIATING.

PROTOCOLS STILL UNDER WAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy are still considering the rough draft of The Hague protocol submitted yesterday by Mr. Bowen, in which it is provided that the Czar of Russia shall select the personnel of the court to pass on the preferential contention of the allies. Meanwhile, Mr. Bowen is carrying on negotiations with the other claimant nations, and hopes to finish up the French protocol this week.

Mexico's protocol is being engrossed at the State Department, and will be signed by the Mexican Ambassador and Mr. Bowen for Venezuela, probably tomorrow. In substance, it is the same as that of the United States, the main point of difference being that the Mexican convention provides that the King of Spain instead of the Queen of Holland, shall be invited to name the umpire for the Venezuela-Mexican Commission, in the event of its disagreement.

RUSSELL'S SERVICES REQUIRED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Baron Von Sternberg, the German Minister, called upon Secretary Hay today to request that Mr. Russell, the United States Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, be authorized to care for German interests at that capital pending the arrival of Herr Peldram, the newly-appointed Minister to Venezuela, who is now en route to his post.

Mr. Russell already is looking after German interests in Venezuela as a neutral minister looks after the interests of one of the parties to hostilities in war, but his new functions are considerably enlarged, owing to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela. Secretary Hay at once assented to the request, and proper instructions were forwarded to Mr. Russell.

ANNEXATION OF CANADA.

MR. DE ARMOND'S INQUIRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative De Armond of Missouri today introduced a concurrent resolution providing as follows:

"That the President be and is hereby requested to learn and advise the Congress upon what terms, if any, honorable to both nations and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States, to be forged in due time into one or more States and admitted into the Union upon an equality with the other States, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime to enjoy all privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Federal Constitution."

DELEGATE FROM ALASKA.

HOME-RULE APPOINTEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Beveridge, from the Committee on Territories, today reported a substitute for the House bill, providing for a Delegate to Congress from Alaska. The substitute provides for a commissioner, instead of a Delegate, but he is given all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Territorial delegates. Instead of being elected as are the delegates from other Territories, the representative from Alaska is to be appointed. If the Senate committee bill becomes a law. The power of appointment is vested in the Governor, the Secretary and the district judges of the Territory, sitting as a board.

RAILROAD SECURITIES.

VALUE OF THIS COUNTRY'S.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today submitted a report to the Senate in response to a resolution calling for information regarding all securities issued by railroad companies, the par value of each class of such securities outstanding June 30, 1900, interest and dividends thereon, etc.

The report says that for the United States the total par value of railway securities is $11,724,035,222, and their market value $8,251,103,523. The capital stock is stated to be, par value, $6,021,364,502, and market value, $3,250,144,596. The par value of the funded debt is stated to be $5,702,671,327 and the market value $5,100,958,927.

EXCLUSION OF FIREARMS.

UNCLE SAM AIDING CHINA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—As the United States government recently has been addressed by the other signatory powers to the treaty of Peking respecting the exclusion of firearms from China, it may be stated that this government is doing all it can to carry out the treaty agreement on that point. Its efforts are largely in the direction of cooperating with China to prevent the entry of arms into that country, as it cannot prevent American merchants from exporting arms. Investigation has satisfied the officials, however, that there have been no really heavy importations of firearms into China.

SEVERAL CONFERENCES HAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representations have been made to the State Department by the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, regarding the increasing seriousness of the situation in China, in the hope that the United States will cooperate with the other powers to stop the illegal importation of arms, which has reached an alarming stage of activity. Similar representations have been made through the Russian representatives to Belgium, Germany and Great Britain. The Chinese officials claim they are powerless to stop the practice, and the Russian government in the interest of peace called the matter to the attention of the powers.

Secretary Hay and the Russian Ambassador have had several conferences on the matter, but it has not been decided just what course the United States, under the Constitution, can take toward preventing the exportation of arms. It is probable that the only relief lies in special legislation by Congress, which is deemed impossible at this session. The Belgians are the chief offenders in this illegal practice, though it is said many arms are entering China from the United States, Germany and Great Britain. Ambassador Cassini, who has spent many years in China, and is responsible in many degrees for the success of the Russian policy there, regards the Chinese situation as deserving of the serious and immediate consideration of the powers.

EXTERMINATION OF LEPROSY.

AMERICAN PHYSICIAN'S SUCCESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—According to United States Consul McWade at Canton, it has remained for an American physician, Dr. Adolph Rastag, to discover a means of curing and exterminating leprosy. In a report to the State Department, the Consul says that wonderful success has attended the efforts of this physician, and his work has attracted the attention of the highest Manchu and Chinese officials. This work began in June, 1902, in a leper village six miles distant from Canton. Of four cases treated, three have been discharged completely cured and the last is making a practical recovery.

The physician urges strongly the adoption of his methods for the treatment of lepers in the Philippines and in Hawaii. The main features of the treatment, which is shown in detail in the Consul's report, appears to consist of minute and long sanitation and the use of highly antiseptic drugs.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

REPORT WITH AMENDMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds today considered the Omnibus Public Building Bill, which passed the Senate, and ordered it reported with amendments which will make it conform in the more important features with the bill introduced in the House. Provisions for sites which were omitted from the Senate bill were restored.

GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT.

HISTORY BY SIAM'S PRINCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Phyia Akaharaja Vardhara, the Siamese Minister here, accompanied by Edward Loftus, secretary of legation, called at the State Department today and informed Secretary Hay that the King of Siam had forwarded a copy of an historic work by the Crown Prince of Siam, entitled "History of the Polish Succession," which he desired to be given to the President.

The Secretary accompanied his visitors to the White House, where the presentation was made. This rather extraordinary literary production by an oriental Prince is explained by the fact that he spent most of his life in deep study in Europe.

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY.

KNOX URGES PAYMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury today transferred to the Senate a letter from the Attorney-General recommending the appropriation of $946,082 to satisfy the decree of the United States Supreme Court in the prize moneys of Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of Spanish vessels in the battle of Manila Bay, which afterward were raised and converted to use. One-half of the money decreed goes to the admiral and the men under his command, and the other half to the Navy Pension Fund. The request for an appropriation is made in order to enable compliance with the opinion of the court delivered last Monday.

In the course of his letter Atty-Gen. Knox says:

"Nearly five years have passed since the battle of Manila Bay, and the persons entitled to prize money, including the widows and children of officers and men of the navy who have died since the battle, have been waiting all this time. If the appropriation is postponed until the next session of Congress, the persons to whom this money is justly due, will be compelled to wait a year longer, a delay which, if it can in any way be avoided, would seem to be scarcely consistent with justice."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Money for Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Cullom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, today reported an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, appropriating $50,000 for the payment of the expenses on the part of the United States joint commission for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain in respect to Canada.

Forest Reserve Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House Committee on Public Lands today authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill giving persons employed in national parks and forest reserves power to make arrests, also the bill authorizing the President to designate areas in the public forest reserves to be set aside for the protection of game, birds and fish.

Elkins's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Elkins has introduced a bill providing for the imposition of a duty of 10 per cent, ad valorem, in addition to present duties, on all goods imported into the United States, on vessels not owned in this country. The bill is intended to encourage American shipping, and Senator Elkins says that while he does not expect action during the present Congress, he will reintroduce the bill early in the next session of Congress and press its consideration.

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YATES HELD A REVOLVER.

Governor of Illinois Takes A Chicago Editor to Task with Effect.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois, acted the principal role in a dramatic encounter within the Auditorium tower recently, according to a sensational story which has just come to light. The story has it that Mr. Yates confronted Percival L. Harden, editor of a paper known as the Club Fellow, and with revolver in hand, vowed he would kill Harden if the name of Mrs. Yates again appeared in the columns of his paper. Harden is said to have admitted the justice of Gov. Yates's complaint. Then he is reported as having hurried to his lawyer and sought counsel as to whether the Governor might kill him and escape punishment for the deed. The legal advice was not encouraging to the editor.

The trouble dates back as far as the occasion of Prince Henry's visit to Chicago. At that time the Club Fellow published an account of some of the social events which marked the Prince's reception, and in the article a comparison was drawn between Mrs. Yates and other ladies present, in which Mrs. Yates was subjected to a slight

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have been at work for some months, the strike has not been officially declared off, and its embers have been smouldering in the New River fire, threatening to break into flame in the spring.

The locality in which today's tragedy occurred is one in which the mines recently have opened, and the small towns are filled with the most desperate men that have ever come into the State.

Advices from the scene of the conflict tonight are to the effect that all is quiet now, but fears are entertained that trouble will break out afresh at any moment.

ULTIMATUM TO CHICAGO.

PRESENTED BY UNIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The president of the American Federation of Labor, the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the presidents of twenty coal teamsters' unions, called upon Mayor Harrison today, and demanded that the municipality use none but union mined coal. The demand was in the nature of an ultimatum, and was accompanied by a threat of refusal to haul coal for the city unless it was complied with. A telegram from John Mitchell was presented requesting the refusal of contracts by the city for Maryland and West Virginia coal with the exception of Kanawha Valley coal.

President Gompers acted as spokesman for the delegation. The Mayor promised to submit to the committee copies of the bids received, that they may designate which is union and which is non-union mined coal.

STRIKE IN STOCKTON.

BLACKSMITHS WANT MORE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—The blacksmiths employed by the Holt Manufacturing Company, the Houser-Haines Manufacturing Company, the Globe Iron Works, the Stockton Iron Works and McClelland's blacksmith shop, walked out this morning as the result of the refusal of the owners of the establishments to sign the new schedule of wages and hours adopted by the Blacksmiths' Union. All the other shops have signed the schedule. Nearly 200 men are out of employment.

The strikers feel confident of ultimately winning the strike, as the firms have large orders on hand, this being the busy season. There is no excitement, and neither side is doing any talking. A speedy adjustment of the difficulties is expected.

HOLLAND LABORITES.

RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Premier Kuyper introduced in the second chamber of the States General today three bills in connection with the recent railroad strike. He explained that the government considered it necessary to oppose any unreasonable attack on society, which would sacrifice the wellbeing of the people to the desire of a certain class for influence and political tyranny. The government, therefore, proposed to form a railroad brigade to insure a regular service of trains in case of need. The just complaints of railroad employés would be adjusted by a royal commission, which would be entrusted later with the settlement of the situation from a legal standpoint, as well as regarding the conditions of service of the employés. It would also have to decide what constituted criminal acts.

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MORGAN'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—J. P. Morgan, accompanied by several members of his family and a party of friends, left town this afternoon on a Southern trip, which will probably take them as far as Cuba. The trip will be one of recreation, and Mr. Morgan is expected back to this city the second week of March. One of his partners denies the report that Mr. Morgan proposes to invest in the railroads of Cuba.

COMMISSION PLANS REPORT ON STRIKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is now definitely decided by the Anthracite Strike Arbitration Commission that it will make only one report, unanimous if time can make it so; that it will not be rendered till after this session of Congress has adjourned, and that it will be printed in as brief form as possible for wide popular distribution.

The first intention of the commission, as may be remembered, was to make quick work of reviewing the evidence and prepare one preliminary report to put forth as soon as a majority of the members could agree on some conclusions, prescribing the terms on which the operators should hire and miners be hired. Dissenting opinions were to be given an equal hearing, as in any deliverance from the judicial bench. It was supposed that this report could be got out not later than the end of the present week. A longer period was to be taken for the preparation of the second report, which was to discuss the labor question generally, and recommend methods of dealing between employers and employed, likely to heal existing breaches and prevent their reopening when the next potential cause for friction should arise. It was proposed, also, to go at some length into the question of the President's prerogative in settling labor disputes.

On more mature consideration, it was deemed wise to forego this programme. The commission made up its mind that what the public was most directly interested in was a settlement of the present difficulty, and that the philosophy of the whole labor question could better be left for handling in a different way. Moreover, it had become plain, from recent manifestation in the coal region, that majority and minority reports, no matter in how many particulars they might actually coincide, could neutralize the effect of the whole proceeding, and that it would be far better, even at the cost of spending considerable time in discussion, and of making a few unwilling concessions, to put out a single statement as the unanimous finding of the commission. That would at least be beyond cavil from any quarter, and would arm President Mitchell for the struggle which he may yet have on his hands to compel obedience from some of the more restless spirits in the labor camp.

With the report on the settlement of the current controversy will be incorporated an unobjectionable bone pointed out that Mr. Morgan proposes to invest in the railroads of Cuba. entire membership of the commission is ready to subscribe to. Congress will provide, before adjournment, for printing the report at the Government Printing Office during recess. This is for the purpose of letting it go to the public without any needless delay.

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...s Angeles Bills in Good Shape—Progress of Pilot Commission Investigation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive patch.] In order that there may be doubt as to the reason for making adverse report upon the Works Irtion Bill, the Senate Committee on ...tion in returning it to the upper ...se today submitted a statement of ...n. The report of the committee fol...s:

Your Committee on Irrigation, to ...om was referred Senate bill No. 354, ...leave to report that they have ...en the same careful consideration; ...t every opportunity was given both ...advocates and opponents of this ...asure to discuss the same before ...r committee.

The irrigation law proposed is so ...-reaching in its consequences, an so ...mentous to the interests of the peo... of the State of California that your ...mittee considered that its report ...uld embrace some of the reasons for ...orting adversely to the bill.

Memorials have been received by ... committee in opposition to the ...asure from the Los Angeles Chamber ...Commerce, Southern California Fruit ...change, representing 4000 fruit grow...; Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, ...resenting 2000 irrigators; Alta Irrition District; the Harford Chamber Commerce, the Municipal League of ...n Francisco; the mass meeting held Riverside on December 25, and the ...s meeting held at San Francisco February 8, 1903. Petitions and remonstrances against the bill were reved from twenty different districts the State of California, embracing ...rty part of the State. Said petitions ...mbered several thousand names, and ...ported to represent 56,764 acres of ...gated land. These petitions make manifest that the measure does not ...et with popular approval. Your committee considered the bill to be revolutionary in character, inasmuch as it ...troys the local self-control over the ...ter supplies of the different hydro...phic basins, and places said con...l in the hands of a State Board of ...gineers, with the avowed purpose ...readjusting the right to the use ...all water in the streams of the ...te.

The State Board of Engineers under ...terms of the bill are endowed with ...icial as well as administrative pow...s to them is given the right to de...mine the amount of water which ...h irrigator is entitled to, and de...ve them of what the board might ...its own opinion, deem surplus wa..., thus interfering with what the ...igators of this State now consider ...be their vested rights. The result ...such adjudication by the Board of ...gineers would inevitably precipitate ...vast amount of litigation upon our ...rts, entailing enormous expenditure ...our citizens.

The power of the Board of Engi...rs in determining such rights is not ...ficiently judicial in character to ...nt a full and free hearing of ev... water right which they would un... the terms of this bill declare its ...e." Your committee does not be...ve that the State of California can ...struct reservoirs, as the enormous ...pense would be too great a drain on ...r State treasury. Furthermore the ...ld of eminent domain sought to be ...olved by this bill is not surround... by the proper safeguards as to ...thods should the Legislature of this ...te deem such construction wise to ...undertaken at this time. The na...nal government has set aside funds ...m the sale of arid lands for the ...nstruction of reservoirs, and it is not ...e for the State of California to un...take such a mighty project.

The conditions existing in this ...te are so different on account of its ...mense area and different climatic ...nditions, that a general law cannot ...ape working great hardship on one ...rtion of the State in attempting to ...ild up another. It is the belief of ...e members of your committee that ... Constitutional amendment which ...uld permit of special legislation suit... to different localities, should be ...ed by the people, and the expense ...carrying out legislation which would ...efit the land owners among those ...ferent districts should be borne by ... districts to be benefited, and that ...some way if such a scheme should ...adopted the money advanced by the ...te or by the particular district ...uld constitute a revolving fund, and ...uld not, as under the terms of this ..., be a direct gift to the particu... property interests benefited by the ...te construction of reservoirs. Legi...tion on this subject should be pro...ded with slowly to the end that the ...te of California may receive the ...atest benefit by means of laws ...eed.

"Nothing could be clearer to your ...mittee than that the legislation ...w proposed would imperil existing ...hts, and defeat further progress in ...igation development for years to ...me.

"Other reasons might be given by ...ur committee, but after a careful ...sideration, we respectfully report ...ate bill No. 351 back with the rec...mendation that it do not pass.

[Signed] "A. A. CALDWELL,
"Chairman."

HEARING THE WIRE.

LOS ANGELES MEASURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is reason to believe that all of the several bills in which ...s Angeles is particularly interested ...ll be passed by both houses, despite ...e fact that most of them were introduced so late in the session as to seriously handicap them.

The so-called convention hall bill has ...en pushed along with great rapidity. ...t was introduced on Monday, and ...t to print. It returned from the ...inter today, and was sent to the Sen... Committee on Municipal Corporaons, of which Senator Savage is chairman. It took him less than five minutes to explain it, and the committee unanimously agreed to report the bill back with the recommendation that it do pass. In the Assembly committee the bill has not yet been reached.

The bill providing for a number of important changes in the law with reference to the proceedings for the opening of streets, which was prepared by City Attorney Mathews of Los Angeles, and was introduced by Pendleton is on the third reading file in the Senate. A copy of the same bill was introduced in the lower house by Stanton, and it occupies a corresponding position on the file of the Assembly.

The bill authorizing the construction of county boulevards is now in better condition with reference to the chances of passing it, than would have been thought possible a few days ago. The Senate committee had reported against it, and a similar fate appeared to be in store for it in the Assembly, but the members who are behind the measure secured amendments to it which, while they in no wise eradicated the most important features of the bill, removed strong opposition, and there is more than a possibility that the bill will pass.

Assistant City Attorney Goudge, who has been here since Sunday looking after the various measures of legislation of particular interest to Los Angeles, left for home this evening, well satisfied with the condition of things. President Rule of the Chamber of Commerce is here, and will probably remain until the end of the session. He is taking a deep interest in the convention hall bill. Friends of this and other measures were put at a disadvantage for a time by the published statements of a secretary of one of the commercial organizations of Los Angeles. In a Los Angeles evening paper this person was quoted in a manner which here was taken as an implied threat that unless they stood up for the measures they could expect nothing from the voters at home. The effect of this was not to make some of the members oppose the measures, but there was a disposition for a time to damn them with faint praise, but this obstacle has been removed, and the entire Los Angeles delegation is working for the bills.

CORNEY'S BARBER BOARD GETS SWAT IN RIBS.

SENATE BY BIG MAJORITY VOTES TO ABOLISH IT.

Senator French Shows That the Champions of Oppressed Labor Juggled With Funds Received by Them, Just as if They Were Felonious Capitalists.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The hardest swat that has been sustained by the Corney Pendleton Barber Examining Board since, by the grace of Gage, that useless commission was created, was dealt it in the Senate today, when by a vote of 22 to 12 the upper house passed a bill to repeal the law under the authority of which the board exists, lives, moves and has its being at the expense of the barbers throughout the State. To Pendleton, the very introduction of this bill was an unkind jab, but when the Senate so far forgot itself and him to pass it, the blow was cruel.

The bill was introduced by the Committee on Commissions, Retrenchment and Reform, of which Senator Fred M. Smith is chairman. There was no division of the committee about the matter, and chief among its advocates were Caldwell and Belshaw. Of course, Corney fought for his pet measure, and his position as an honorary barber, a distinction which is his alone. He went among the members and used all his subtle arts and devices, and he has many of them, but he was not strong enough to overcome the sentiment that the Board of Barber Examiners is a useless thing and is simply a fat job, having for its purpose the conversion of its members into bloated capitalists.

Senator French declared that all the barbers in San Francisco, so far as he knew, were anxious to have the commission abolished. "I have had the books of the commission examined," he said, "and the report shows some facts that are very significant."

The report submitted to the Senate by the commission shows that the members traveled 35,880 miles, at the rate of 10 cents a mile. The expert's report shows that the sum of $4237.15 was collected in cash for mileage. Here is a discrepancy of $648.25. French added:

"The salary roll as reported by the expert shows that Commissioner Drake received $1808, Calish received $1747 and Fleming received $1676.

"The commission reports that it has a balance of $71.80 on hand. The expert says there is $302 owing to the State. There is also an unaccounted overdraft of forty-odd dollars in connection with salaries.

"We find that the commissioners, although working on a per diem of $4 per day, always drew their pay a month in advance estimating how many days they were to work, and counting in Washington's Birthday, election day, Thanksgiving and many Sundays. There was an overdraft of from $8 to $12 a month.

"In the mileage accounts we find a charge of $18 for a trip from San Francisco to San Rafael. There is a $600 item unaccounted for."

Senator Lardner charged that the commission, when it traveled in the interior, spent its time doing politics. He also said barbers had been written to for their fees, which were sent by mail, but the commission charged mileage just the same.

When the bill came up on final passage today the Senate passed it by a vote of 23 to 12. There was much speechmaking, and some little fun at Corney's expense, one of the speakers saying that only the members of the board and the honorary member desired to have that gang perpetuated in office.

The bill as passed by the Senate will be transmitted to the Assembly tomorrow, but there it will be met with a handicap at the first start. It will be referred to the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures, of which Transue of Los Angeles is chairman. Now Transue is on terms of intimacy with the honorary member of the board, and he has expressed himself as favoring the Barbers' Examining Board. It will be possible, therefore, for him, if he is so disposed, and the indications are that he is, to hold up the bill in the committee until it is so late in the discussion that it will be almost impossible to pass the bill. That, of course, will depend largely upon the views of the other members of the committee, and there is prospect of a lively little contest over the matter. Certain members of the Assembly have been lined up against the bill, and if it ever comes to a vote a desperate effort will be made to save the barber board and Corney.

MISS LUCRETIA BAISLEY DYING IN HOSPITAL.

PERITONITIS FROM AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

She Has Been for Several Years Stenographer in Office of Senator Hubbell and Accepted Similar Position in Senate at His Request.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lucretia Baisley of Los Angeles, one of the handsomest and most popular of the female attachés of the Senate, is said to be dying tonight at the Wentworth Ice Hospital, as a result of an operation for appendicitis, performed several days ago. Her condition has cast a gloom over the entire Los Angeles delegation, and although the unfortunate young woman is receiving every possible attention, the attending physicians stated tonight that the end would probably come before morning.

Miss Baisley, for several years, has been stenographer in the office of O. Z. Hubbell in Los Angeles, and by him she is regarded as one of the best in that branch of work whom he ever knew. Coupled with her ability, was a gentleness of character, and a kindliness of nature which endeared her to all who knew her. She came here at the request of Senator Hubbell, and by him was made a stenographer of the Senate. Among the members and the other attachés she soon made a host of friends.

Less than a week ago she became ill, and the doctors pronounced her illness a case of appendicitis. An operation was decided upon, and for a time it was thought to have been successful, but peritonitis set in, and her present condition is the result.

Her mother, who lives on a ranch near San Gabriel, was telegraphed for, but will not arrive until tomorrow morning.

MISS BAISLEY DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Baisley died this (Thursday) morning at 1:50 o'clock.

SENATE VOTES IT DOWN.

CIVIL-SERVICE AMENDMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proposed civil-service constitutional amendment introduced several weeks ago by Assemblyman Camp in the lower house, and passed by that body, was refused passage in the Senate today by a vote which showed the attitude of that house toward the various reform measures which will come before it. The defeat of this measure betokens a like fate for the proposed amendments for direct legislation which are now before the Legislature. Even if these amendments should pass the Assembly it was shown today that the Senate is not likely to take kindly to them, for in the discussion of the civil-service matter the others were referred to, being in the same class. The friends of the more modern measures of legislation are not yet ready to give up the fight, however, although it is patent to them that there is now little chance of succeeding in their efforts.

The civil-service amendment had been postponed from time to time, but today it was decided to make the test, and to the friends of the measure the result was anything but satisfactory.

The fight for the measure was made by Hubbell, Caldwell, Devlin, and Belshaw, and on the other side were arrayed Leavitt, French and Shortridge.

The roll call resulted as follows:

Yeas—Belshaw, Caldwell, Coggins, Curtin, Devlin, Flint, Greenwell, Hahn, Hubbell, Lardner, Luchsinger, Lukens, Pendleton, Ralston, Rowell, Savage, Ward—17.

Nays—Bauer, Bunkers, Byrnes, Carlett, French, Knowland, Leavitt, Nelson, Plunkett, Sanford, Selvage, Shortridge, Tyrrell of San Francisco, Welch, Williams, Wolfe—16.

To have passed the measure twenty-seven votes would have been required.

GLEN ELLEN TRUSTEES.

DREW WOULD TAKE CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A surprising statement in connection with the investigation of the State Home for the Feebly Minded at Glen Ellen was made today by Assemblyman Drew, chairman of the committee which conducted that investigation. It was to the effect that he would be willing to take the case against the trustees of the institution on a contingent fee to make them pay back into the funds of the home the amounts which they are known to have misappropriated. The statement caused something of a stir among those who heard of it, and there were those who said that such action would not be proper in a member of the Assembly.

The committee has not agreed upon its report as yet, and only a portion of the report has been decided upon. Some of the members desire an entirely new board of trustees in order that an end may be had of the scandals which have called public attention to that institution since long before Gage went out of office.

HOW PILOTS SPEND TIME.

COMMITTEE WANTS TO KNOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation, who are, conducting an investigation of the State Pilot Commission, signified their intention, at a brief meeting before noon today, of ascertaining how the twenty pilots of San Francisco Bay spend their time. This was brought out when Senator Emmons, who conducted the examination asked Pilot Commissioner Pratt how the pilots conducted their work. The witness confessed that he did not know, and declared that the Pilot Commissioners have no power over the pilots. Their control, he stated, was in the hands of Port Capt. T. H. Barber of the Pilot Association, who is also treasurer of the Pilot Commission.

Senator Emmons said that he was satisfied that it was necessary to bring before the board Capt. Barber, and a number of the pilots, for the purpose of determining how they conduct their affairs.

"One of the things that we want to determine," said Senator Emmons, "is where the twenty pilots were on the day of our first investigation. Two were said to be at sea, six were in attendance at the meeting and twelve were absent. We want to know where those twelve were."

It is the intention to bring Capt. Barber before the committee as soon as possible, and an adjournment was taken until the call of the chair.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The Board of Harbor Examiners is no more, as far as the upper house of the Legislature is concerned. The bill by the Committee on Commissions, Retrenchment and Reform, providing for the abolishment of the board, was passed, by a vote of 22 to 12, after an extended debate and call of the House.

French led the forces of those against the commission, and he was backed in his arguments by Nelson and Lardner. Those who spoke in favor of retaining the board were Senators Wolfe, Shortridge, Pendleton and Leavitt.

The question of submitting a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of civil service to the people of the State was the paramount issue this afternoon. Senators Bauer and Nelson of San Francisco were against the amendment, saying that civil service had been a failure in San Francisco.

Senator Leavitt said that civil service was a fraud. The Republican party never intended that a county officer, for instance, should keep in his employ two or three deputies who had done all they could to defeat him.

Shortridge said the people did not want civil service. He believed that when a party won, it ought to be entitled to the benefit of its victory.

Senator French spoke of civil-service examinations in a caustic manner, and said that in San Francisco the questions in the examination propounded to the City Hall janitors were: "How many feathers in a brush?" "How many bristles in a brush?" etc.

Senator Hubbell said the people were asking the Legislature to enable them to vote on the question of civil-service reform.

The amendment providing for civil service was lost by a vote of 17 to 16.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—HOUSE. By a vote of 60 to 0, McMarpin's bill, providing for three additional judges of the Superior Court in San Francisco, was passed by the Assembly this morning. The bill was up on a motion for reconsideration, it having been discovered that the majority vote of three days ago was not sufficient for the passage of the measure, which received the necessary two-third vote today.

Five bills by Assemblyman Johnston, carrying appropriations aggregating $12,500, were passed. The money is to be expended upon a water plant for the Whittier school, for the purchase of books, and for repairs.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The Assembly today passed the bill, by Waste of Alameda, appropriating $250,000 for the construction of a building to be erected by the regents of the University of California.

The following Constitutional amendments were adopted by the Assembly today:

By Lumley—Exempting from taxation $200 worth of property.

By Murphy—Restricting monopolies or corporations.

By Murphy—Prohibiting the employment of women and children in factories or mines.

The following were among the bills passed:

By Brown—Appropriating $50,000 to establish a State Dairy School and Experimental Farm at Menlo Park.

By John—Appropriating $46,500 for improvements at the California Polytechnic School.

By Ralston—Providing for the establishment of a State Mining Bureau.

Heal Grand Army Leader.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The dull routine of legislative business was relieved today by the presence in the Senate and Assembly chambers of Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and staff, and Gen. William R. Shafter. Business was suspended that the members might listen to the addresses which were called for.

D.A.R. CONGRESS.

Reception in Its Honor to Be Given by Board of Lady Managers, World's Fair.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—When today's session of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order every seat on the floor was occupied, and the galleries were crowded. A score of vice-presidents-general were grouped about President-General Mrs. Fairbanks's platform. Mrs. James Lawrence Blair of St. Louis, president of the Board of Lady Managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; Mrs. Katherine Pratt Horton, regent of the Buffalo Chapter, chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Committee of the D.A.R., and other members of that committee, also occupied seats on the platform. A greeting was extended by Mrs. Horton, who urged a hearty cooperation of the daughters in the St. Louis exposition. She gave a general invitation to a reception to be given in honor of the Congress by the Board of Lady Managers tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Donald McDonald of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate in the coming election for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today formally announced her withdrawal. This action insures the reelection of Mrs. Fairbanks for another term of two years, and also means that Mrs. McLean will be a candidate for president-general two years hence.

ENGLAND.

IRISH BLOOD IS COOLING.

John Redmond Simply Asks for Information.

Gives Government Warning not to Play the Miser.

King Edward Receives World's Fair, President—Lady Gordon's Disgrace.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Commons today, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the subject of the Irish land question.

Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the government, but as a "friendly warning" to the ministers, that he and his friends believed the government was engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland, which, in the words of the King's speech, would "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of land."

All he wanted was an assurance from the Chief Secretary for Ireland that the government was engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on lines suggested by the report of the recent land conference, which, the speaker added, offered an unexampled opportunity to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland.

Mr. Redmond pointed out that the compromise proposed in the conference report was impossible without state aid, and warned the government that if there were any attempt by the juggling of figures to make the tenant bear the whole burden of the transference of land it would be vigorously opposed, and the whole scheme would be ruined.

The state, he asserted, must supply the difference between the amount the tenant could afford to pay, and that which the landlord could afford to take.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to commit himself to any wholesale official approval of the land conference report, which, he said, avoided or skirted many considerations which must be taken into account. The value of the work of the conference, however, could hardly be estimated. It showed that a large majority of the landlords and tenants desired and were ready to make concessions. The secretary concluded with expressing the hope that the spirit of good sense and good will animating the report would be emulated by the house in its consideration of the forthcoming measure, which would make it possible for Ireland to lay the social foundations upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy national life.

Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Price, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address, providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian stock cattle from British markets.

REJECTS AMENDMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The debate on Mr. Price's amendments occupied the night session. Mr. Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, offered the amendment on the ground that it would be imprudent to admit Canadian cattle, thus giving them precedence over others. He says he was anxious to meet the wishes of the colonies, but that 99 per cent. of the farmers in Great Britain were opposed to the admission of Canadian store cattle, and nothing would induce him to abate a article of the present act. The amendment was rejected by 190 votes to 38.

All Praise Chamberlain.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The papers this morning shower a chorus of praise upon Mr. Chamberlain on the conclusion of his South African mission. It is admitted that the Colonial Secretary has had greater success than could have bee anticipated by the most optimistic.

Received by the King.

LONDON, Feb. 25. — D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, who was accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The King was most cordial to Mr. Francis and evinced much interest in the exposition. Mr. Francis was more than satisfied with the King's promises to lend all possible influence toward providing for a full representation of Great Britain at St. Louis.

SUGAR MARKET DISTURBED.

Abandonment by the Trust of the Factor or Equality Plan Has Upset the Old Form of Selling.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The refined-sugar market has seldom been in more demoralized condition than at the present time. The virtual abandonment of the factor or equality plan by the American Sugar Refining Company has completely upset the old form of selling sugars, and while in the East wholesale grocers are selling to retailers at small profit, the situation at the West is in such shape that sales by jobbers to retailers are reported not only at refiners' net cash prices, but at actual losses below these prices.

Lower Wall street is looking for a renewal of sugar warfare between the trust and Arbuckles. Developments in the sugar market today took the form of a statement alleged to have emanated from the official circles of the American Sugar Refining Company, that the company would not consider the reëstablishment of the factor or equality plan upon any basis that did not contemplate purchasing by members of various wholesale grocers' associations of their entire supply of refined sugars from older refineries, which the sugar trade interpreted to mean the American, the National and McCahan refineries. This means a direct attack upon the business of the Arbuckles, which is something many wholesale grocers in this vicinity seem to have been expecting for some little time.

It seems quite safe to say that while wholesale grocers are extremely desirous of securing the reëstablishment of the equality plan of selling sugars, they are not willing to accept it on such terms. They recognize that the Arbuckles have secured a substantial part of the sugar business of the country; that they are in the business of sugar refining to stay, and that anyone agreeing not to purchase supplies from them would frequently be in an unenviable position when the Arbuckles are competing for business in their territory, and when, as has been the policy thus far, the Arbuckles are determined to get it by making concessions in prices.

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ASSASSINATION THEIR OBJECT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It is said that anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in a secret convention at Paris to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through the boastful talk of a youthful delegate to the convention from this city. This man, an Italian known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph," gave up his place on Saturday, declaring that he had been selected as one of five delegates from the United States to the convention.

Far-reaching anarchistic plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention, it is said, and it is even whispered that 'ere an adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchy's inmost cabal will have been held and lots will have been drawn, assigning men to deeds the full accomplishment of which may shape the destinies of the reigning houses of Europe.

The anarchist was arrested today. He said his right name is Frank Herrzel, and while denying that he was one of the men selected to go to the Paris convention, said he knew four men who were going. He refused to give their names.

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Featherweight Contest at San Francisco Tonight.

Professional Sports Put Money on "Young Corbett."

O'Learys Win Bowling Tournament—McGovern Defeats Maynard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is great interest here in the featherweight championship fight tomorrow night between "Young Corbett" of Denver and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco. The great audience which witnessed the recent fight between Britt and Erne for the lightweight championship will be exceeded. Referee Graney said today that the fighters will draw a $12,000 house. Nearly all race-track followers and professional sports are putting their money on Corbett because of his superior ring experience, and most of eastern money sent out here goes on Corbett. So much of this arrived yesterday that the odds went down to 10 to 6, but today they recovered to 10 to 7, and it is probable these will be the odds at the ringside.

Corbett was seen at his quarters today, and seemed in the pink of condition. He has taken off all the fat that made him heavy when he first arrived. Today he ran eleven miles in the morning and the same distance in the afternoon. He came in in a little over one hour, in good wind. Hanlon is also in great shape, and is very confident. He is heavily backed by local sports, who count on his youth and his gameness to carry him through.

RAPID WATER'S SPEED.

EQUALS CALIFORNIA RECORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The feature of the sport at Ingleside today was the two-year-old race, in which four clever youngsters met. Cascine was favorite, but there was a strong play on Rapid Water. C. Kelly got the last-named away well, and although he turned wide, was never headed, and won with something to spare from Tocolaw, who beat Cascine a nose for second money. The winner equaled the California record of 0:41½ for three and a half furlongs. Jimmy Boland, who rode with considerable success some seasons ago, made his first appearance, and landed Oriana, a 16-to-1 shot, first in the fifth race. The weather was good and the track fast. "Pittsburgh Phil" leaves tomorrow for New York to attend to some business, and Jockey Shaw will accompany him. Results:

Futurity course, selling: Jim Gore II, 113 (Donovan,) 13 to 2, won; Amasa, 108 (Burns,) 18 to 5, second; Gibraltar, 108 (C. Kelly) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11¾. Mildred Schultz, Lansdown, Katherine Ennis, Royal F., Rose of Hilo, Midlove and M. F. Tarpey also ran.

Seven furlongs: Golden Light, 119 (Benner,) 10 to 1, won; Hipponax, 111 (Burns,) 13 to 5, second; Azarine, 95 (R. Wilson,) 13 to 1, third; time 1:28. Bogus Bill, Imperious Nat Goodwin, Pat Morrissey and Constable also ran.

Three and a half furlongs, purse: Rapid Water, 113 (C. Kelly,) 7 to 5, won; Tocolaw, 110 (Burns,) 18 to 5, second; Cascine, 118 (Shaw,) 7 to 5, third; time 0:41½. Celebrant also ran.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: Constellator, 107 (Shaw,) 3 to 5, won; Galanthus, 104 (Carson,) 5 to 1, second; St. Sever, 107 (W. Waldo,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:45. Lady Kent, Rose of May and Glissando also ran.

One mile, selling: Oriana, 110 (Boland,) 16 to 1, won; Johnnie McCartey, 102 (C. Kelly,) 3 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 107 (Bonner,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:43. Ohio Girl Lone Fisherman, Helen Smith, Rim Rock, July Gyp, Frank Pearce, Niigar, Inaugurator and Matin Bell also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Glendenning, 96 (Reed,) 7 to 10, won; Mocorito, 108 (Stuart,) 7 to 1, second; Rag Tag, 100 (J. Daly,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:13¼. Sea Lion Quatre and Albert Enright also ran.

BOWLING CONTESTS.

O'LEARYS TAKE FIRST MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—In the bowling contests, the eight five-men teams entered in the tournament finished today, the O'Learys of Chicago winning first money, $275. The Wrigley, Carl Richters and Racing Teams of Chicago, were second, third and sixth, Al Selbach's Columbus, O., team was fourth, and the Grands of Akron finished fifth. In all eleven Chicago teams finished inside of prize money, there being twenty prizes.

CUP YACHT GROWING.

GETTING A SPOON BOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BRISTOL (R. I.) Feb. 25.—The new cup yacht is growing rapidly. The upper portion of the stem has been fastened in place. It is of steel, and is attached to the bronze stem underneath, giving to the boat her designed outline at the forward end. In many respects this gives the appearance of a spoon bow, but not to a radical degree, owing to the length of the overhang.

The mainmast, which is now completed in the south shop, shows a length which will preclude the possibility of the gaff being too far outboard. This was the case at one time with the mast of the Constitution. The mainmast is being fitted with two sets of spreaders.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

TOOK IN EARL OF ROSSLYN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not content with winning the bank roll of the Earl of Rosslyn in a game of cards on the Etruria, "Doc" Owens, an officer of the army of soldiers of fortune, is trying in court to show that the Earl is a "welcher." The Earl appeared in the Seventh Municipal Court today as defendant in an action brought by the law firm of Steuer, Hoffman & Co., to recover $150 on a draft given by the Earl to Owens in a card game and assigned by Owens to the firm.

The card game occurred on the last trip of the Earl from England to New York. It appears that in the course of the game, the Earl, having lost all his cash, had played on his credit until he owed $150. For this debt he gave to Owens a draft on his London bankers.

When he got to New York and found that Owens's picture was one of the ornaments of the rogues' gallery, he cabled to London and had payment stopped on the draft. The Earl was in court with his counsel, Abraham Hummel. Hummel demanded a speedy trial of the case, and Judge Jacobs put it down for Friday next.

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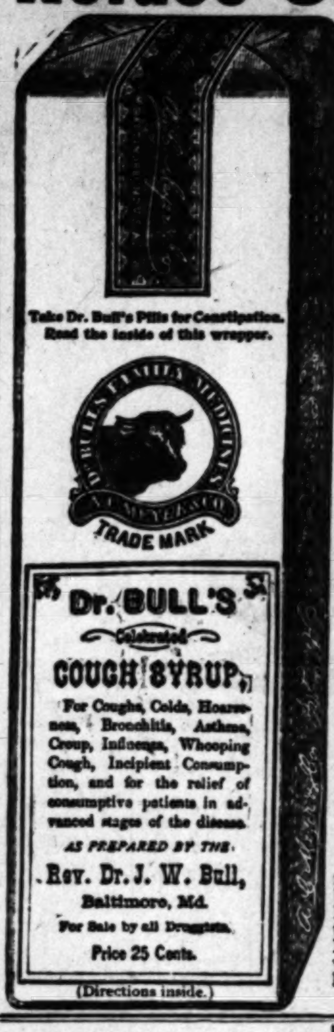

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"YOUNG CORBETT" DEPOSITS.

FOR FIGHT WITH M'GOVERN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—"Young Corbett," who is to meet Eddie Hanlon in a twenty-round bout in this city tomorrow night, has deposited with Morris Levy of the Hayes Valley Athletic Club the sum of $500 as a guarantee that he will be ready to meet Terry McGovern before Levy's club next month. Corbett is convinced that San Francisco is the only city in the country where the men can meet without violating the law, and states that unless McGovern comes to terms at once, he will take it as a confession of McGovern's fear to meet him, and will drop the Brooklyn lad from further consideration.

The Hayes Valley Club offers 60 per cent. of the gross receipts for the fighters. "Young Corbett" is so anxious to meet McGovern that he will let Terry make all the stipulations connected with the contest.

NORDHOFF TENNIS.

PREPARATIONS ALL READY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Feb. 25.—Extensive preparations are being made for the annual tennis tournament at Nordhoff. This gathering of expert tennis players is getting to be a State feature, and yearly attracts lovers of the game from all sections. This year the meet will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1 and 2.

The first event is the fifth annual interscholastic tournament for championships in singles and doubles. The rules are that two single players and one double team may enter from each school. Last year twenty schools of the twenty-nine belonging were represented. A feature will be that the new Farnum cup will be again contested for in singles. Claude Wayne of Alhambra won this trophy last year. The first Farnum cup was won three times in succession by Trowbridge W. Hendricks of the Los Angeles High School, and, accordingly, passed into the possession of that school. Prizes are given to the winners in each of the above events, and also to the runner-up in singles. Interscholastic players may enter the open tournaments, but in case of conflict with interscholastic matches may have to default.

The second event will be the Ojai Valley championship for all comers. These are open to players from any part of the country, and prizes will be awarded winners in ladies' singles, ladies' doubles, ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, gentlemen's doubles and gentlemen's singles.

Entries for each event must arrive by Thursday, April 23, and must be sent to the secretary, H. Waldo Forster.

OXNARD COMING.

WILL BACK M'VEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OXNARD, Feb. 25.—Hank Griffin, with his young heavyweight protégé, Sam McVey, who will fight with Johnson in Los Angeles Thursday night, left Oxnard this morning for the scene of battle. Sim Myers is acting as manager on account of the severe illness of W. A. Roche.

There will be over 100 sports from Oxnard Thursday on a special to see the go and back McVey. They will take plenty of coin along, and will bet heavily. This will be the largest body of men that has ever before gone to Los Angeles from here.

KNOCKED OUT MAYNARD.

QUICK VICTORY FOR MCGOVERN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Feb. 25.—At the Penn Art Club tonight, 4000 people saw Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, defeat Billy Maynard of this city, in what was to have been a six-round contest. Maynard was knocked out in the fourth round, after receiving severe punishment.

McGovern adopted his usual rushing tactics, scoring knockdowns in the first and third rounds, Maynard being on his knees when the gong sounded at the end of the third. The local man made his best showing in the second round, holding his own in several exchanges. McGovern never let up in his rushes, however, and gradually wore his man down with terrific body blows. A right-hand blow on the jaw early in the fourth round sent Maynard to the floor, and he was counted out.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Five furlongs: Siphon won, Ran After second, Pretorius third; time 1:01 4-5.

Three and a half furlongs: Edna Edwards won, McGonigle second, Dr. Loader third; time 0:43 1-5.

Mile and one-half: Leftare won, Accolade second, Ceylon third; time 2:37.

One mile, New Orleans Railway Company Stakes: Emshee won, Ahumada second, Major Tenny third; time 1:40 4-5.

Six and one-half furlongs: Welcome Light won, Fading Light second, Style third; time 1:21 1-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Scorpio won, Wealth second, Silver Fringe third; time 1:07.

BUCKEYE BLUEBEARD HELD FOR MURDER.

ARRESTED BY POLICE AT HOME OF FOURTH BRIDE.

Other Wives Mysteriously Disappeared—Body of One Found in Canal. Mysterious Box Probably Contained the Remains of the Last Victim.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 25.—Albert A. Knapp, formerly of Hamilton, O., was taken by the police today from the home of his bride, on a charge of murder. The police say that the wife at whose home Knapp was arrested, and whose maiden name was Anna May Gamble, is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation.

Knapp, it is said, married the following women in the order given: Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and May Gamble.

Knapp formerly lived in Hamilton, where Miss Connors and ater Miss Goddard were married to him. Miss Goddard, according to a complaint made to the police at Hamilton by an uncle, disappeared December 22 last. About two weeks ago Knapp was married to Miss Gamble in Indianapolis.

An investigation at Hamilton showed that Miss Goddard, or Mrs. Knapp No. 3, really disappeared December 21, and that the following day Knapp was seen to take from the house a large box, and carry it away in a wagon rented from a livery stable. Further investigation showed that Jennie Connors, wife No. 2, was found dead a few years ago in a canal at Hamilton. The Coroner investigated at the time, but arrived at no definite conclusion regarding the manner of her death.

At police headquarters Knapp was questioned concerning the whereabouts of his third wife. He said she disappeared from her home December 2, and that he did not know what had become of her. When asked what he had in the box which he carted from his home the day after his wife was last seen, Knapp seemed confused, but finally explained that he disposed of a box of old clothes. In his confusion he said he had thrown the box away about two miles from his home.

The police say Knapp has served eight years in the penitentiary.

Knapp has a local police record, and has served many years in the penitentiary. He was sent to the Michigan City penitentiary in October, 1899, for ten years, for assaulting Alice Hall, a young girl. He was released in June, 1902. He has also served terms in the prisons of Joliet, Ill., Jeffersonville and Columbus, Ohio.

A dispatch from Hamilton, O., where Knapp was taken after his arrest in this city, says:

"Knapp admitted this afternoon to Director of Police Mason, Capt. Lenham and Mayor Bosch that he choked his wife to death on the morning of December 22, but he says he does not know why he did so. He says he then came up town, hired a shipping wagon, secured a wooden box from one of the shoe stores and drove back home. There he stuffed the body into the box, being obliged to double it in order to get the lid down. He then drove to Lindenwald, about two miles south of Hamilton, and dumped the box containing the body into the river. Knapp told Chief of Police Kuemerting that he had something else on his mind that he would tell before he died. This statement is believed to be a forerunner of a confession from the prisoner that he killed his first and second wives.

ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

ANACONDA (Mont.) Feb. 25.—An Enoch Arden case was brought to light in the suit filed in Butte today by Anna Lennon against Patrick Lennon for divorce. The parties were married in 1893, and had three children. Six years ago Lennon went to South Africa from Ireland. In a quarrel he slapped a British officer, and was sent to prison for six months, his wife returning to Butte. Fifteen months ago he was reported among those killed in a skirmish with the Boers. Twelve months ago, the supposed widow married John McConoghy. They have one child. Lennon appeared in Butte a few days ago, and the divorce is to straighten out matters.

Baroness de Fontenillart, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith.

TAKE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

San Miguel's Ladrones Abandon Montalbar and Flee—Wise Advice Given by Him to His Followers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Feb. 24.—[By Manila Cable.] San Miguel's force of insurgent ladrones has abandoned Montalbar, sixteen miles from here, and probably has fled to the Morong Mountains. Reports from Bosoco indicate the presence of ladrones in that vicinity. Reinforcements for the government troops reached Montalbar too late, and failed to overtake the retreating ladrones. San Miguel has about 300 men with him. Detachments of constabulary and scouts encountered bands of the enemy on Sunday, and a series of skirmishes ensued. The government forces were victorious.

San Miguel has issued a manifesto directing his adherents to avoid a conflict with the Americans, and to content themselves with harassing the police.

Gen. Gaspar Ochoa, who owns the Popocatapetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented.

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $1,164,115.35; same period a year ago, $994,889.92. Business is good everywhere.

A good many longs sold out in the Chicago wheat market, and commission houses had sales for short account. May option closed at 77¼@77¼. The undertone of the New York stock market continued depressed.

TERRITORIAL TRAVAIL VERSUS STATEHOOD SENSE.

A dispatch from Washington announces that the Omnibus Statehood Bill is dead, having been practically abandoned by all the Republicans in the Senate. This measure, owing to the obstinacy of its champions, especially of Senator Quay, has occupied most of the time of the present session of Congress, interfering seriously with far more important legislation.

A majority—not all—of the people of Arizona believe, or pretend to believe, that the Territory is ripe for Statehood. A majority of the people and papers of the United States and a majority of Congress, believe otherwise. And there you are! It cannot be denied that Congress is somewhat more powerful than the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico combined; therefore, since secession cannot avail, the people of the "sun-kissed land," and of the adjoining Territory, will have to accept what Congress is willing to grant them.

The suggestion proposed in the Republican compromise plan—Spooner's amendment—appears to possess merit, and to be worthy of careful consideration. According to this proposition, the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico would be combined and admitted as the State of Montezuma, with a provision for the separate admission, as States, of each Territory, if its people so elect, when their population jointly reaches 700,000, and of Arizona when its population reaches 300,000. The people of Arizona are reported as objecting strongly to this proposed compromise, stating that they would rather wait half a century for Statehood than to be "bunched" with their neighbor on the east. As a reason for this, they point to the inconveniently large bulk of the proposed State, which would be almost as large as Texas, and 50 per cent. larger than California. They also point to the fact that the population of Arizona is more Americanized and progressive than that of New Mexico, there being very few persons in Arizona who cannot speak English. In proof of their assertions, they cite the relative percentage of growth of population in the two Territories between 1890 and 1900, which was 106 per cent. in Arizona and only 27 per cent. in New Mexico, while the postoffice business in Arizona showed an increase of 593 per cent. for the decade, as compared with 292 per cent. in New Mexico, and the internal revenue business a gain of 244 and 55 per cent., respectively. In 1890 New Mexico had nearly twice Arizona's postal revenue, whereas in 1902 she was behind her neighbor.

The Democrats in Congress are also reported to object to such a proposition as that outlined. They want more Senators, and they are reported as fearing that Arizona will never have a population of the size required for admission. This is not very complimentary to the Territory, and the Democrats in Congress will doubtless come in for severe censure on part of the censorious Arizona editors.

It is for the people of Arizona to say whether of not they will favor or oppose this two-State proposition. Evidently, the country at large is not prepared to concede the fitness of Arizona, or of New Mexico, for immediate Statehood. Nor, as we have said, are the people of Arizona themselves by any means unanimous on the subject, although it may be said that a majority of them favor the idea. It is quite natural that this should be so. On the other hand, there is a not unimportant minority of the inhabitants of Arizona, who have large interests in the Territory, and who view with considerable alarm the prospect of a carnival of expensive political intrigue and jobbery. We do not hear much of this side of the question, because it would be about as much as an Arizona editor's life is worth to come out boldly with a statement of this kind. Consequently, for this and for other self-evident reasons, the papers of the Territory are loud and tireless shouters for Statehood, abusing and threatening any one who dares to take even a mildly opposite view of the situation. Such tactics are unreasonable and un-American, and injure the cause to aid which they are used. If these Arizona editors would curb their fiery passions long enough to get their reason back, they would be compelled to the conclusion that nobody in or out of Congress is compelled to listen to their diatribes or pay heed to their unseemly shouting.

The position of Senator Bard on this question is sound, as will perhaps be admitted some day, when the superheated orators and writers of Arizona begin to cool off and look at the question in a reasonable light. Senator Bard, in common with a great many other people, holds that Arizona and New Mexico should separately receive Statehood when they are ready for it, but that the time has not yet arrived, and he backs up his opinion with facts and figures. In his speech on the Statehood bill, delivered in the Senate on January 29 and February 2—evidently having in mind the record of Nevada—he said:

"If other States have been admitted to the Union having less population, less area, or less taxable wealth than any of the three Territories named in the bill, such precedents can not be held to be sufficient in themselves to confer upon either Arizona, New Mexico, or Oklahoma an equality of right with each other or any right whatever to be admitted to the Union.

"The conferring of Statehood upon a people involves not only the recognition of the preparedness of the people for assuming such dignities and responsibilities, but also involves the consideration of the interests of the States already forming the union. It is a matter of great importance to the whole people of the United States that when a new State is admitted it should have a population which, in intelligence, morality, and devotion to the principles of our government, as well as in numbers, will compare favorably with the average of the peoples of the other States. It should be sufficiently equipped with resources, developed or undeveloped, having above all the quality of permanency, which will insure its ability to bear the burdens of the State government for all time without overtaxation of its citizens."

In reference to the slender population of Arizona Mr. Bard spoke as follows:

"According to the census of 1900, the density of the population of Arizona, including Indians and others on Indian reservations, was 1.1 persons to each square mile, being less than the density of any other State or Territory, except Nevada and Wyoming, the densities of which were, respectively, four one-hundredths and nine one-hundredths. In 1890 the density of the whole population of Arizona, exclusive of Indians, was eight one-hundredths, and the apparent increase of the density of population to 1.1 persons per square mile in 1900 is due largely to the inclusion of the 23,381 Indians in the estimate of 1900."

Another table presented showed that the only western States or Territories having a smaller increase of population than Arizona, in the decade 1890-1900, were Nevada and New Mexico.

As to illiteracy, it was shown that the percentage of illiterates in Arizona, according to the census of 1900, was 29, and of New Mexico 35.2, while the percentage of ten other States and Territories ranged from 3.1 to 19—the latter in Indian Territory.

As to the production of the precious metals it was shown to have fallen off from $8,565,000 in 1882 to $8,253,000 in 1902, although the production of copper has increased from 17,984,415 pounds in 1882 to 130,778,611 pounds in 1901—a decline of 2,276,249 pounds from 1899.

In conclusion, Mr. Bard said:

"These remarks have far exceeded the limit that I had set, and I will close them with the simple declaration, in view of the facts which I have presented relative to her condition, it seems clear to me that Arizona is not yet fully qualified for Statehood, and that her admission as a State would not afford her better opportunities for improvement in her conditions, nor will the refusal to admit her have the effect of retarding or interfering with the development of her resources."

The proposition, suggested in a letter from Phoenix, that Arizona might be annexed to Southern California, may be dismissed without comment. Possibly it may be taken seriously by some people on the other side, but scarcely by anybody on this side of the Rio Colorado, except, perhaps, by a few of those peculiar individuals who dwell in the City of Grief.

The Statehood fight is apparently ended for the present, but as we have said, it will yet be "up to" the people of Arizona and New Mexico to decide whether they prefer to come in as one State, with an option of separate admission as soon as they reach the natural mark in population (which should be reckoned on a basis of established Congressional representation,) or whether they will stay a few years longer as they are, until, by the rapid development of the great Southwest, which will be largely stimulated by the national irrigation law, they reach a stage where they will be justified, not in asking, but in demanding their proper place in the galaxy of stars which make up the national banner.

The Times has aimed all along, and still aims, to occupy a fair, just and defensible attitude in this matter of Statehood; and from this position it cannot be driven by proscription or denunciation. Let the able Arizona cowboy tripod-sitters put this pertinent remark into their corn-cobs and pull thereat until they emit smoke.

UNIONISM IN FRESNO.

The Fresno Republican tells of a rather complicated situation in that city; arising out of the demands of rival trades unions, which would be amusing if it were not so serious. It seems that the carpenters' union and the bricklayers' union each informed the school board that the members of neither union would work on the new school building except on terms which both unions would not accept. That is to say, the bricklayers refused to work on the buildings under any superintendent except a bricklayer or an architect, and the carpenters refused to work on the buildings if either a bricklayer or an architect should be appointed superintendent. "This," observes the Republican, "presents a situation in which one union or the other must surrender, or there can be no buildings. The school board cannot surrender, for, if it surrenders to either side, the other side will tie up the buildings. It also presents a situation in which both unions have made utterly unwarranted and absurd demands, and the school board is entirely justified in paying no attention to either."

The untenable and intolerable demands of these Fresno unions add one more to the multitudinous examples of the organized unreasonableness of trades unions as they are at present conducted. It is certainly not the province nor the right of the workmen engaged upon a piece of work to dictate the appointment of a superintendent. It is a self-evident proposition that in the erection of important buildings of any kind the work should be under the supervision of an architect and not under the supervision of a carpenter, nor of a bricklayer, nor of any artisan who, however skilled he may be in his own line of work, is almost certain to be unskilled and incompetent in other lines.

The demands of both unions, in the case referred to, were preposterous and unjustifiable, of course; yet they were no more so than many other demands which are constantly being made by similar organizations in various parts of the country, and which bring about most of the strikes which form a regular feature of the daily news budget. The Fresno Republican well says, in closing an editorial comment on the demands of the local unions:

"The carpenters' and bricklayers' unions have raised the wages and shortened the hours of their members, and thereby have accomplished their purpose and justified their existence. Up to this point, public support is with them. But when the bricklayers' union decrees that the business of general contracting shall cease to exist, and the carpenters' union decrees that an important part of the profession of architecture shall cease to be exercised, and when both decree that there shall be no school buildings in Fresno, or that the school board shall not be free to appoint its own representative, they immediately forfeit the approval of the whole public including the more fair-minded even of their own members."

CUT IT OUT.

The State Senate has passed the bill abolishing the Barbers' Commission. In taking this action the Senate has done well. The people of California—including all the barbers in the State, and practically everybody else excepting Corney Pendleton and his barber commissioners—will heartily approve the wiping out of this commission.

Of all the absurd and useless commissions ever created in this goodly commonwealth, Corney's barber commission probably came the farthest from filling "a long-felt want."

The only want that it filled was the want of office felt by the political pap-suckers who were appointed by the late Gov. Gage to hold down jobs on this superfluous commission.

There is no more need for a barbers' commission than there is for a butchers' commission, a bakers' commission, or a candlestick-makers' commission. The whole scheme was a howling farce of the howlingest kind.

There are many useless commissions in the State which ought to be summarily wiped out of existence. The Senate, in voting to abolish the barbers' commission, has begun in the right place, for the latter has the least excuse for existence. The good work should not stop here. There are others.

The people will now look to the Assembly to follow the lead of the Senate in this wholesome work of renovation and regeneration. A good beginning has been made. Let it be followed up by further legislation of the same sort, to the end that the people may be released, in part at least, from the tyranny and needless expense of government by commission.

The cause of land reform in Ireland appears to be making headway and the prospect is more than brilliant for a cessation of the agitation that has for many long and bitter years kept the Emerald Isle in a turmoil and depopulated the country. The British government has taken hold of the matter with a seeming determination to meet the wishes of the Irish people, and it is gratifying to note that the Irishmen in Parliament are meeting the advances more than half way and in excellent temper. There is wisdom in Great Britain's action in this matter of such moment to Ireland, outside of the elements of justice, which are a vital part of the cause that lies so close to the Irish heart. The people of all lands will rejoice to see contentment established in the troubled isle and to witness a renaissance of progress and prosperity therein in keeping with the virile and brilliant children of that historic bit of earth. God bless Ireland! Let us have peace!

If there is any sort of variety of thief and marauder that is not operating in Los Angeles at the present time we would certainly like to see the color of the critter's hair. We have porch-climbers, key-nippers, pants-lifters, burglars, highwaymen, wagon-load removers, wholesale furniture-lifters (one of whom is just about starting for a long stay at the penitentiary, thank goodness,) thieves who do murder, thieves who sneak things, thieves who rob women, shop-lifters, and just plain thieves without title by adjective, or otherwise. There is more crime in Los Angeles than ought to be of record in a city as big as New York, and a stop must be put to it if we have to quit building, laying pavements, digging sewers, constructing trolley lines and erecting schoolhouses long enough to do the job, and do it right. The thieves must go and go suddenly. The public patience has reached a point where forbearance ceases to be a pleasure.

Minnesota is about to have a law passed prohibiting kissing unless the parties of the first and second parts first produce physicians' certificates to the effect that their several hearts are sound and in condition to stand the strain. In case certificates are issued they will probably be worn around the neck, or in the button hole, in the form of a badge. It would certainly be ridiculous to lock documents of that sort up in safe-deposit boxes. Ladies may have them embroidered on their shirt waists in order that no time may be lost when a couple of sound-hearted people happen to come into juxtaposition, as it were. Indeed, there are many ways in which these kissing credentials might be so manipulated as to prevent unnecessary delay in getting down to business. We have every confidence that sufficient ingenuity exists in Minnesota to make everything work all right. As for those persons of either gender with weak hearts, there is nothing to prevent their removal to other States, provided they have the price.

The Board of Supervisors is to be congratulated upon having taken preliminary action looking to the suppression of poolrooms in the county of Los Angeles. As The Times has repeatedly observed, the poolroom is wholly a nuisance and an evil without excuse for being. Whenever the authorities take hold of this process of separating the man from his money known as selling pools on distant or near-by horse races, the evil will be squelched, and not until then. No half-hearted attempt at suppression will serve. The pool sellers must be kept moving, and their movements out of Los Angeles city and county must be made permanent. Unless we are to throw the doors wide open to all forms of gambling the poolroom must go. Let Los Angeles play no favorites in this matter of suppressing vice.

Congress thought it was going to get off with something like $40,000 to $50,000 per year for maintenance of the new Department of Commerce, but the Secretary calls for $7,000,000 for a building to do business in, the very first clatter out of the box. In addition, he wants as big an appropriation for salaries as if he were working up a steel trust. Congress isn't much better on estimates than the fellow is who starts out to build a house for so much, only to find when he comes to finishing up that the "extras" amount to more than the blamed house was to come to in the first place. Old Hindsight continues to blunder along.

The Times has already called attention to the necessity for a speedy punishment of the desperadoes who held up the Pasadena car a few days ago. It is a case in which there is not the least occasion for "tempering justice with mercy," for the wretches who committed this crime are positively without any plea in justification. Their crime was most heinous; their guilt has been fully established; their punishment should follow quickly, and it should be as severe as the law will allow.

The proposition to abolish the Code Commission should pass the Legislature at this session, by all means. Gov. Pardee is to be commended for having taken a firm stand in favor of doing away with this commission, which has cost the State a large amount of money, for which the State has received practically nothing of value. Let this commission be wiped out, along with other supernumerary and useless commissions.

John D. Rockefeller has bought a Mexican volcano and will develop the sulphur deposit in the crater thereof. Should the eruptionist break out afresh while John D. is at work digging it is barely possible that there might be a drop in the price of Standard Oil stocks and an increase in the consumption of sulphur in a widely different locality from any on this side of the River Styx.

Germany will wait for that $27,000 until she gets it. We thought likely that was about the way the Kaiser's demand would be met. It is tough enough to have to pay a debt on the day promised, let alone having the creditor ringing the door bell and asking for his money several weeks in advance.

The President is planning his western trip, and it should be observed that he will reach Los Angeles just when those luminous and ornate trolley floats are ready to run. The Fiesta of 1903 will be the biggest show on earth for several reasons, as previously remarked. Don't forget the date; early in May.

According to Sacramento advices there is not likely to be any special legislation at the present session for "labor." It does seem as if a law that is good enough for the rest of us ought to suffice for so imperial a potentate as a walking delegate.

It does seem a little bit ridiculous for the nations of the world to permit shipment of arms into China only to have to go there and get the guns back and have many good and true men killed in the operation.

Mrs. Hayes's sideboard is not in a Washington saloon, for the reason that Mrs. Hayes hadn't a sideboard when she lived in the White House. In view of this fact mention of the other reasons is entirely unnecessary.

Hawaii wants Statehood. Let us hope that Matt Quay won't get things tangled up in a deadlock about it, though.

The gallant President of the United States stands by the old boys in blue. It is just like him. Hats off to Roosevelt!

Minister Bowen appears to be able to shuffle protocols like a deck of cards.

THIS SENATORIAL COURTESY IS A NUISANCE.

Uncle Sam: There's no use talking, Teddy, we've got to devise some method by which to cut those "riders" off without destroying the original bill.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

THE BURBANK. Ralph Stewart, who is shortly to open a six weeks' engagement at the Burbank Theater, has been in the city for a couple of days. He and his company will leave for Catalina this morning for a brief rest before their opening night, which will be on March 8. Their repertoire while here will include "Prince Otto," "Master at Arms," "The Three Musketeers," "By Right of the Sword," and other dramas which proved popular during the former engagement of Mr. Stewart in this city.

This company played at the Murray Hill Theater, New York, for six weeks, then jumped to San Francisco for six weeks, whence they came to this city. Miss Virginia Brissac and Miss Lillian Albertson are new attractions in the cast, and Miss Helene McGregor, who is well known here, is also one of the company.

GERMANY.

THEOLOGIANS BUSY OVER KAISER'S VIEWS.

DR. HARNACK FINDS FLAWS IN WILLIAM'S LOGIC.

Says Religious Conceptions of History Must Be Uniform and That Any Judgment Confusing Christ With Other Masters Must Be Rejected.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dr. Harnack, the foremost liberal theologian of Germany, discussing Emperor William's recent letter to Admiral Holmann, councilor of the German Oriental Society, which was one outcome of the Emperor's attending Prof. Delitsch's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible says:

"It is a personal confession of the Emperor's faith, and is in no way a command. Therefore silence cannot be observed."

While agreeing with the Emperor that religion needs forms Dr. Harnack differs with his views in regard to the revelation of the divinity of Christ, and contends that Protestantism recognized the revelation in persons alone. Revelation in things is no longer admitted. The thinking mind cannot possibly content itself with two kinds of revelation running parallel with each other as the Emperor assumes. Religious conceptions of history must be uniform, and any judgment confusing Christ with other masters must be rejected. Yet, the correctness of the formula, "divinity of Christ," the doctor maintains, must be questioned. Christ never used it nor did the primitive church without qualifications,

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TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

Many men of many minds suggested remedies for the tramp evil yesterday. As is evident from the action of the Municipal League, business men of this city have begun to realise the peril of this annual dumping of thugs and hobos into Los Angeles.

A number of prominent citizens were interviewed on the topic yesterday. Superior Judge N. P. Conrey had evidently been giving the matter much careful thought. He said:

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HOUSES AND LOTS.

Investments in Prospective Business Properties, and in Residence Districts, Noted in Local Transfers Yesterday.

E. S. Rowley had sold to Merrill & Huntsberger a lot 60x165 feet, on the west side of Hill street, between Eighth and Ninth, with a twenty-one-room two-story frame lodging house; consideration named, $30,000.

J. P. Murdock, a recent arrival from Cripple Creek, Colo., has purchased of E. S. Butterworth, through the agency of Charles O. Goodwin & Co., 100x120 feet, on the south side of Twenty-third street between Figueroa street and Estrella avenue, with a ten-room two-story frame dwelling; consideration named, $7000.

Mrs. Emeline Childs has conveyed to G. E. Warren a lot of the Childs's tract, 50x169 feet, on the east side of Main street, between Twelfth and Pico streets; consideration named, $8500.

Among the deeds recently placed on record is one conveying from Ruth Farnsworth to A. M. F. McCullough, a lot, 56x157 feet, on the east side of Hope street, between Ninth and Tenth streets with a substantial frame dwelling; consideration named, $5600.

GOT WEST GOING SOUTH

Man Accused of Burglarizing a Room Arrested Yesterday While Presenting Baggage Checks Stolen.

J. West, an employée of the Edison Electric Company, was arrested at the Arcade depot yesterday morning and booked at the Police Station on a burglary charge. West is accused of having entered the room of R. N. Hollis, a Bakersfield man, in the lodging-house at No. 208 North Main street Tuesday night, and of stealing $190, a gold watch and two baggage checks. Hollis and a friend occupied the same room, and on the night of the theft Hollis's friend left, taking the key with him. Hollis didn't know whether the door was locked or not. West occupied a room across the hall.

As it was thought that the thief would present the checks for Hollis's baggage the officials at the depot were notified to keep a lookout. West, who was suspected of the job, appeared with the checks yesterday morning and was immediately arrested. All that was left of the $190 was $45.75.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Occidental is preparing to raise more enthusiasm than ever before at an intercollegiate field meet. Today at the noon hour will be held the first of a series of rallies in which songs and yells, new and old, will be tried. Manager W. L. Robb of the Pomona team, with D. S. Hammack and T. H. Cleland, Tuesday selected the officials and made the final arrangements for the field day next Monday.

Prof. E. E. Allen, because of an attack of la grippe, has been granted a leave of absence of two weeks. Prof. Sorrick will conduct his classes.

With cap and gown the senior class yesterday startled the college by parading through the halls.

The library is undergoing renovation and has been furnished with two large book cases, made necessary by the many volumes recently received.

Miss Edna Cumberland, '06, led the Y.W.C.A. prayer meeting with the subject of "Self-Denial."

The young men have had much success in the recent canvass made for the Bible-study classes. They will hold their prayer meeting every two weeks, and devote every second Tuesday to the meeting of the voluntary Bible classes.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Garvin, missionaries recently returned from Chile, visited the college and friends Tuesday.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Waldorf, P. Wiseman and wife; at the Herald Square, D. Offutt.

HIGH-CLASS carriage repairing, painting, trimming. Headquarters for rubber tires. Parrott Carriage Mfg. Co., Tenth and Main.

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In this happy combination of excellencies the wearer will find a matchless material for fine costumes or separate waists, that provides a decided innovation which cannot fail to attract very general admiration. It is a sheer, gauzy texture on unbleached linen shot with white yarns of the same material. 44 inches wide, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard.

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Worthy Work Has Been Well Launched at Plaza Rectory—Attractive Headquarters for Boys.

The opening of the new rooms of the Montgomery Club at the old Plaza rectory, the first of the week, was largely attended, and considerable financial help was received.

Rev. T. F. Fahey, who has recently come as assistant priest to this parish, and who has had much experience in institutional work, has inaugurated the plan of providing a downtown meeting place for boys and young men who are prone to wander on the streets or visit undesirable resorts.

Pleasant rooms have been opened, with games, books, papers and musical instruments. It is hoped later to add a billiard table and possibly a gymnasium.

At present the rooms are opened on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mrs. A. W. Dennison, Miss Devon, Miss Margaret Holleran and Miss Mary Bodkin have volunteered their services as attendants each evening.

Parties who have books suitable for boys are requested to make donations for the new clubrooms.

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New all-wool French stripe Taffeta, fancy flake effects; exquisitely pretty designs and colorings, 44 inches wide; Coulter's price $1.25 a yard.

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Several broken lines of hemstitched huckaback towels, assorted sizes; qualities regularly sold at 30c and 35c each—bunched for quick clean-up today and tomorrow at 25c for choice; or $2.75 per dozen.

Another line of linen Huck Towels, good weight, serviceable quality; just right for rooming houses and hotels—size 19x38 inches, usually 25c—offered now at 20c each or $2.25 per dozen.

Same towels as above—except the size, being 18x36 inch; special value, 3 for 50 cents.

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Newest shapes and latest leathers in popular wrist bags at less than prevailing prices. Colors are tan, gray or black; usual $2.50 and $2.75 values offered now at $1.75 and $2.00 for choice.

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THE WEATHER

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Mean.	Min.
Boston	38	24	31	New York	44	26	35
Washington	52	28	40	Buffalo	28	20	24
Pittsburgh	36	22	29	Cincinnati	38	24	31
Chicago	32	26	29	St. Paul	34	18	26
St. Louis	36	26	31	Kansas City	32	30	31
Los Angeles	64	44	54	Jacksonville	64	46	55

*The maximum is for February 24; the minimum for February 25. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 50 per cent.; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high north of the thirty-fifth parallel, accompanied by cold weather from the Rocky Mountains eastward. A deep depression extends from Northern Arizona to Western Texas. Snow is reported from the Rocky Mountain regions to Kansas and south to New Mexico and Arizona. Fair, generally cooler weather prevails in California. It is cloudy on the north coast, and showers have fallen in Western Oregon. Light frost occurred at Los Angeles this morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in low grounds Thursday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Generally clear weather prevails over the Pacific Coast, and cloudy over the plateau region. Snow flurries have occurred in portions of the plateau region. The pressure has fallen slowly over the Pacific Slope. A slight depression overlies Arizona and Southeastern California. Light frosts occurred in Southern California this morning. The temperature changes have been slight in all districts. In California they are slightly above the normal. Brisk northerly winds prevail in the Upper Sacramento Valley. Forecast:

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Nevada: Partly cloudy Thursday.

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Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds.

Arizona: Fair in south portion; snow in north portion Thursday; Friday fair.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Thursday,	Feb. 26	8:49 a.m.	2:34 a.m.
		9:33 p.m.	3:03 p.m.
Friday,	" 27	9:22 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
		9:59 p.m.	3:27 p.m.
Saturday,	" 28	9:53 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
		10:22 p.m.	3:52 p.m.

Liners.

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Housegirl, Nevada, $30 etc., employer here; another, Arizona, $30 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $20, $25 and $30; girl to assist, $15 and $20; family cook, $30 etc.; second girl, $25; housekeeper, country.

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WANTED—TO BUY A COTTAGE OF 5 OR 6 rooms, modern or partly so, worth from $1200 to $2000; terms to be $50 down, balance same as rent. Address H, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—WE HAVE A CLIENT FOR A 10 to 15-acre tract, adapted for alfalfa and chicken ranch, near Los Angeles. LINDEN LAND AND INVESTMENT CO., 214 Byrne Bldg. 27

WANTED—TO BUY, HAVE CASH CUStomer, new, modern, swell, 7-room house, Westlake or Pico district; must face east or south. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—A GOOD HOME, AND WILL PAY part cash, balance in non-assessable mining stock in Dr. Yoakum's property of about $[illegible]. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND WALL CASE, suitable for tailor; must be in good condition and cheap; also a cutting table. Address at once, 602 S. BROADWAY. 26

WANTED—BY TWO LADIES, FIRST-CLASS new apartments, two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, bath; permanent. Address J, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMINGhouse. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 324 BYRNE BLDG., or 'phone James 7401.

WANTED—SOME ONE WITH CAPITAL TO buy lot and build cottage; no payment down; good monthly payment. Address H, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—FROM OWNER BY SATURDAY, 2 choice residence lots; must be a bargain; leave city Saturday night. F. C. SMUTZER, 324 W. 11th st. 28

WANTED—LOTS ON BOYLE HEIGHTS, DIrect from owners; we will work hard to sell them for you. ROSS & SMITH, 325 W. Fourth st. 1

WANTED—A LOT CLOSE IN, SOUTHWEST, not less than 40 front; give full particulars and price. Address H, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—GOOD LOT IN EXCHANGE FOR new upright piano; will pay cash difference. BOX 366, city. 26

WANTED — TO BUY FIVE 3 OR 5-ROOM houses and lots; will pay spot cash. 'PHONE JOHN 7181.

WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A $6000 TO $2000 rooming-house; must be first-class, on Spring, Broadway or Spring sts.; large, clear-ing and long lease; the cash is now ready for owner only. Address H, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 2911. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY DENTAL CHAIR, ENgine instrument bracket, tools, lathe, instruments, etc.; state make, condition and price. Address J, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAAC-SON, 211 S. Main. 'Phone James 7141.

WANTED — TO BUY A CLEANING AND dyeing business in Los Angeles; one that can show a good business; will pay cash. Address G, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6851. DANNING & NAUGLE, 552 S. Olive.

WANTED — TO BUY WELL-EQUIPPED dental office; state location and price. Address J, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANY ONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring up James 4121. 316 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—COOK STOVE IN EXCHANGE for lady's wheel; first-class condition. 223 S. BEAUDRY. 'Phone Black 4510. 27

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND ARtesian well-drilling machine. Address P.O. BOX 182, Golconda, Nev.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS EXPRESS WAGON and horse for cash; no others need apply. Call 714 N. HILL. 26

WANTED—CAST-OFF CLOTHING. NATHAN BROS., 136 W. Fifth st. Tel. Jos. 3181.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1102 E. SEVENTH. Tel. Black 3151.

WANTED—TO BUY A FEW DIAMONDS. KERNER, 131 W. First st.

WANTED— Rooms with Board.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG man in private family; 2 meals a day; within walking distance of Fourth and Spring; place without boarders preferred; state price. Address J, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—ONE NICE ROOM WITH BOARD for lady with 2 children; state price, location. Address H, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL PERFECTION flavoring extracts; also other useful articles; from $5 to $10 per day easily made. Call at ROOM 4, The Jessamine, 106½ S. Broadway. 28

WANTED — BOOK AGENTS ON FIRST-class propositions. BELSFORD, ELLIS & CO., publishers, 507 Bradbury Bldg.

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WANTED — PARTNER, $20,000; MANFG. business.
Partner, $1000; commission house.
Partner, $3000; for corporation.
Partner, $1500; in paying store.
Partner, business paying $500 month.
BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU, 218 Broadway, room 421. 26

WANTED — PARTNER; INTELLIGENT, energetic man with $150 to $250; $3 to $5 daily insured; perfect security. Address H, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A GOOD REAL estate and insurance business; reference. Address H, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO RUN kitchen in hotel. Address H, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS NEAR downtown; reasonable. Address H, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED — I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF writing 10 and 15-year endowment policies with an old, conservative company; ages 15 years and over taken, both sexes; I will also buy 10, 15 and 20-year policies, not matured. P. O. BOX 885.

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WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE WHO WILL take charge of girl baby, 14 months old. Call at 101 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 26

WANTED — WORTH, TAILOR; CLEANING, pressing and repairing. 723 THIRD ST., near tunnel. 26

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

ALTHOUSE BROS.,
222-224 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 262.

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Property values are bound to continue to increase in the months to come for the same reason they have increased the past years. Over three thousand people arrived in California between the 15th and 21st of February. And the people still continue to come. This steady influx of people is bound to make property values increase and the man who invests money in residence property today is the man who will make the money tomorrow. Read these special values, then come and see us. Our list of residence properties is long and our prices are right.

A $5000 BARGAIN.

A handsome residence near 9th st. in the Westlake district. This is a modern house with eight full rooms; beautiful reception hall; large drawing-room; house is finely finished throughout; very handsome lighting fixtures; large airy sleeping rooms; many closets and windows; elegant bath with porcelain tub. This is a most convenient comfortable home, substantial and well built. The lot is finely elevated. It has imposing granite retaining wall. A fine home for anyone.

A $6500 SPECIAL.

This is a very handsome 9-room residence in the swellest part of the Westlake district. It is a new, strictly modern house with every possible convenience and comfort. Very handsome brick mantel in the large library; dining-room is a beautiful room with many large windows; there is a good cement basement fitted with very fine furnace; superb bathroom; house is finished downstairs with Flemish oak with solid oak floors; very fine lighting fixtures; all the walls are artistically decorated and tinted; as conveniently arranged as a house possibly can be. It is one of the best buys we know of at $6500.

A $7250 EXTRA GOOD BUY.

Here is a home, modern and elegant in every detail. Its location in the Westlake district is gilt edge. It is a very fine 8-room residence, thoroughly well built. There is a large drawing-room with a handsome brick mantel; a large library with a fine brick mantel; the dining-room is very attractive with many large windows; kitchen has every convenience; there is a furnace in the cement basement; the finish downstairs is in Flemish oak; floors are of solid oak; the walls throughout are beautifully decorated; all the bedrooms are finished in white enamel; bathroom is superb; lighting fixtures are extra fine. Every little detail about this house is perfect. It has been well built. If you want a fine home in the Westlake section, let us show you this.

CHEAP AT $11,500.

This house is as well located as any residence in the Westlake district. It is a fine elegant residence with twelve large rooms. This house was built by the day for the owner's home. It shows at every point that it is well built. Large windows all over the house; several large porches; very finest oak floors; Flemish oak finish; very fine lighting fixtures; cement basement has a fine furnace; large closets everywhere; two bathrooms; sleeping rooms are all large and airy, each having lavatory. The house itself is complete, is elevated so that it commands a grand view of mountains and sea. This is a gentleman's home.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT $17,000.

Very fine residence in the Westlake section; faces east. There are fourteen large rooms in this fine house; inlaid floors throughout, both upstairs and down; four toilets; three fine mantels; two elegant tiled bathrooms and lavatories; elegant finished all through; large tiled porches, both front and rear. This is an extra fine home and must be seen to be appreciated. It is on a large lot, 62x175 feet. It is worth every dollar of the price asked.

ALTHOUSE BROS.
'PHONE MAIN 262. 26

FOR SALE—
MAGNER, GREELEY & SMOCK,
Suite 411, Grant Bldg.

If you are looking for desirable, up-to-date property, the following are to be had, and the figure is right.

—$3500—

1158 E. 12th st., modern 2-story, 8-room house; lot 40x149; the best buy east of Main st.

—$4700—

In a fine location, near 29th and Hoover; This is a splendidly built house, substantial and elegant, 8 large rooms and reception hall, finished throughout in white cedar, polished floors, beautiful tinted and decorated walls, fine combination fixtures, carved mantel, 4 large sleeping-rooms upstairs, large closets, all over the house, large bath, with porcelain tub, 2 toilets, fine barn; lot 55x145 to alley; fine lawn; one of the best arranged homes in the city, and a bargain at the price.

—$5000—

Ingraham st., high ground, south front; you could not pick out a finer location; this modern cottage has 7 rooms and reception hall, tinted and decorated walls, coved ceilings, polished floors, large closets, fine bath, marble bowl; lot 60x130 to alley; the best cottage on Ingraham st.; it is worth your while to see it.

—$6750—

A fine corner, lot 45x150, on W. Ninth st., with modern nine-room house and reception hall, tinted and decorated walls, fine parlors, 2 mantels, polished oak floors, 4 large sleeping rooms upstairs, fine bath, two toilets; it would be impossible to duplicate this place today for the selling price; we advertise only what we know to be good bargains.

MAGNER, GREELEY & SMOCK.
26 'Phone Joseph 4726.

FOR SALE—$5750; ELEGANT NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FULLY IMPROVED NEIGHBORHOOD; ALWAYS WILL HAVE FINE VIEW AND AIR. WESTLAKE—LEADING RESIDENCE DISTRICT OF THE CITY.

ANOTHER—$7500—ONE OF THE MOST ELEGANTLY FINISHED HOMES IN THE SAME TERRITORY AS ABOVE DESCRIBED HOUSE.

$3500—SEVEN ROOMS IN OAK; DELIGHTFUL VIEW OF LAKE AND WESTWARD.

$6000—LARGE, WELL-APPOINTED NEW HOUSE, WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; THIS SIDE OF WESTLAKE PARK.

$6000—ALVARADO ST.; THIS HOMELIKE PLACE IS FINISHED IN OAK AND CEDAR AND HAS A FURNACE. SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SLOPE OF ALVARADO ST., AND CANNOT BE DUPLICATED FOR THE MONEY TODAY.

EQUALLY WELL COMPLETED NEW HOUSES IN THE SOUTHWEST, ON CAR LINES, $4000 TO $2000.
28 C. P. DEYOE, 231 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE — A FINE 7-ROOM HOUSE, near 16th st., east front, large lot, fine rooms; this house must be sold Monday sure; party paid $3000 for it; will take $2750; $500 cash, balance monthly. WM. J. KITTS & CO., room 309, Henne Block, 122 W. Third st. 28

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
$2650—5-room modern cottage, large corner lot, including gas stove. W. 37th st. Terms $500 down, $30 month.

$3000—7 rooms, 2 toilets, on Ceres ave., near 7th st., large lot, $1000 cash.

$2250—5-room, new, modern cottage, brick cellar, cement walk, E. 29th st. $300 down, $20 per month.

$2700—5 rooms, modern, up-to-date cottage, all street improvements in and paid for. North Ohio st.

$1700—Here is a special bargain, 5-room house, large lot on W. 25th st., near Hoover street; fruit, flowers; all street work paid.

$3000—Lovely 5-room modern cottage, high grounds in Brooklyn Heights, one-half block from Prospect Park, lot 60x150; terms $300 down, $30 per month.
26 WERNER & CO., 220 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE — A 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE for $300. That is what it really amounts to, for it rents for $25 a month, and we can sell it for only $300 down, balance $25 per month; owner non-resident; cement cellar, solar heater, cement walks all around the house; built for a home; take Brooklyn ave. car and look at No. 346 Fickett st.; do not disturb tenant, but call at office if you wish to see interior of house. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. cor. Third and Broadway. 26

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FOR SALE—
$1000 SECURES IT.
An investment property, paying $35 per month; Eighth st., four blocks west of Figueroa; 5-room house, completely furnished; porcelain bath; instantaneous heater; south front, near three car lines, within walking distance; price $2350. Also
MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE,
—$4750—
WESTLAKE CORNER.
This property is in a splendid neighborhood, near two car lines; lot 50x125; reasonable terms if taken this week. Remember, it is a
WESTLAKE CORNER.
26 A. G. STEPPER, 422-24 TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—
A
BARGAIN ON W. NINTH ST.
$6000, only $2000—Right close to Figueroa, 50x165, with a good 8-room house, well rented, paying about 15 per cent. on the investment.
ONE MORE BARGAIN.
ONE MORE BARGAIN.
$4750—On Denver near Ninth st., 70x145, with 2 good cottages, well rented; these must go together and one can make $500 in 30 days to sell them separate.
If you want to buy,
If you want to sell,
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN.
28 'Phone John 1321. 439-440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—MY HOME, ALL READY TO step into, of 5-room modern cottage, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, tinted walls, open fireplace; front piazza facing foothills; screen porch; all fenced; small barn, plenty of flowers of all kinds; nicely furnished, velvet carpets in front room, brussels carpet on front bedroom, the finest kind of linoleum on dining-room, kitchen and bathroom; all oak furniture; Majestic range, new house, only six months built and everything is new; it is the best bargain in Los Angeles; it is furnished up to date and everything is new. Price $3250; cash. Take Pico-st. cars to Jasmine st., ½ block south. Apply to owner, 2758 ROXBURY ST. 1

$3250—FOR SALE—HERE IS THE GREATest snap in an 8-room, 2-story, strictly modern and up-to-date residence in the city; located in one of the most desirable residence locations in west part of the city; east front; lot 50x140 to 20-foot alley, and only 150 feet from one of the best electric lines; brown stone and pressed-brick front; piped for furnace; wired for electricity; piped for gas and all connections made; cove ceilings, polished floors, upstairs and down; beautifully hand-decorated throughout; house new and cost $2850 to build, which can be proved by the bills; lot is worth $2000, making $3850 actual cost; will sell within the next few days for $3250. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second. 2

FOR SALE—$3350; REID ST. ON THE choice high ground west of Alvarado Terrace; a new, 7-room, 1½-story, modern home, beautiful light wood finish, walls handsomely tinted and frescoed, china and linen closets, toilet separate from bath and lavatory; the reception hall is large; staircase artistic; the house has excellent appointments throughout; now this is no five or six-room cottage, although the owner's circumstances compel her to offer it at the price of a cottage. Lot is full sized and on clean side street; this house has been recently appraised at $3900; a snap. JOHNSON & DAYTON, 712 Trust Bldg., N.E. corner Second and Spring. 26

FOR SALE—

A BEAUTIFUL UP-TO-DATE EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE

1429 MILLARD AVE.
INQUIRE AT 1435 MILLARD AVE. 1

FOR SALE—HANDSOME, NEW, STRICTLY modern cottage, with 6 extra large rooms, bath, closets, and porches. Polished floors, coved ceilings, beautifully decorated and tinted walls; well built and arranged. Large lot, 57x175; good barn; located in the most desirable neighborhood in the southwest part of the city. It's an ideal home, and a bargain for $2850. For key and full particulars apply to
A. T. JERGINS & CO. 508 SOUTH BROADWAY. 27

FOR SALE—
SWELL SIX-ROOM COTTAGE.
STORY AND A HALF, NO. 1037 S. BURLINGTON AVE.; COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED FOR $3500; OFFERED FOR $1000 LESS.
ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
TEL. M. 38. 616-618 TRUST BLDG. 27

FOR SALE—A LOVELY 5-ROOM COTTAGE; the best built and handsomest decorated in the city; built for a home by an artist; porcelain bath, ebony mantel, stationary washbowl, 2 bay windows; lot 40x150; fine lawn, stone fence, barn and driveway; lots of roses; street work all new; connected with sewer; a model little home on lovely street, close in; worth $3000; $2400 if taken this week; owner leaving the city; terms if desired. See owner today, 447 S. MAIN. 26

FOR SALE—
"IF WE ADVERTISE IT, IT'S SO."
TWO 6-ROOM COTTAGES ON FULL-SIZED LOTS, ONE ON E. 24TH ST., THE OTHER ON E. 31ST ST.
THESE ARE A SNAP.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
ESTABLISHED 1883.
1 216-218 W. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGES FOR INvestment, each leased for 10 months at $18 per month.
E. Sixth near Crocker, 3 rooms, bath, etc. Lot 32x100 to alley; price $2250.
E. 23d west of Central, 5 rooms, handsome mantels, finished in white pine; lot 40x145; $2250.
E. 23d near above, similar cottage, $2200.
26 G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

FOR SALE—
STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS NEW TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE; LARGE LOT, PERFECT LAWN; THE BEST BUY IN THE CITY.
LEWIS C. CARLISLE,
26 1722 W. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—
$1350—5 rooms, new, 31st and Maple.
$2400—6 rooms, new, good location.
$2900—6 rooms, 36th and Main, was $3200.
The above are snaps.
$3000—Special snap on flats.
$2000—6 rooms, extra fine, 35th near Griffith.
DAVISON & LONGE,
Rooms 244-5 Wilcox Bldg.
Branch 1331 Central ave. 26

FOR SALE—
$1500—5-room house on Avenue 23, East Los Angeles, near Pasadena car line; a cozy, comfortable little home.
$2700—Modern 5-room cottage in nice neighborhood.
$4000—Modern 8-room house on 30th st. near Union ave.
ERNEST G. TAYLOR,
1 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — THE FINEST COTTAGE southwest on swell street, with select woodwork, polished floors, swell pillars, between parlor and dining-room, large sunny rooms, French plate glass, front window, fine front doors. All for $2600; terms. WM. J. KITTS & CO., successors to Kitts & Williamson, 309 Henne Bldg. 28

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS ten-room residence, with every convenience; large lot, perfect lawn; best buy in the city at $[illegible]. LEWIS C. CARLISLE, 1722 W. Adams.

FOR SALE—WE CAN BUILD YOU A [illegible] room, strictly modern cottage, nickel plumbing, white [illegible] porcelain bath, marble washbowl, [illegible] gas, electricity, everything up-to-date, $1400, on easy terms; plans free. [illegible]SON & WILLIAMSON, Contractors and Builders, room 302, Grant Bldg., [illegible] Broadway.

FOR SALE—$3000; SOUTHWEST; [illegible] one good buy in a brand new [illegible] modern and very fine; cash down [illegible] do you want a home to get the [illegible] and to store your heavy [illegible] your chance. Terms [illegible] JOHNSON & DAYTON, 712 Trust, N.E. corner Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME OF [illegible] tiful rooms beside reception [illegible] in oak, swell windows, [illegible] respect; corner lot facing [illegible] house is new; owner will [illegible] one week and will sell [illegible] you want something good, come [illegible] Apply 2601 S. UNION.

FOR SALE—44 FEET AND [illegible] tage at 726 Maple ave., $[illegible] room house, 2329 Gleason ave., [illegible] corner lot at Avenue 66 and [illegible] $250. Finest 40 acres orange [illegible] best water rights, $14,000 [illegible] sions allowed. CHARLES [illegible] Owner, 425 Avenue 66.

FOR SALE—THIS IS A MODERN [illegible] house, beautiful, fine, large [illegible] walls, varnished floors, [illegible] closets, well built, cozy [illegible] alley; good barn; $2000, [illegible] bargain and much under [illegible] sell. Owner at house, 2235 [illegible]

FOR SALE — A LOVELY [illegible] home of 5 large sunny [illegible] street, near the lake, and [illegible] this swell home for $3200 [illegible] suit purchaser. See this [illegible] WM. J. KITTS & CO., [illegible] Block, 122 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — THE LOVELY [illegible] home southwest; 5 large, sunny [illegible] tiful plate-glass window, [illegible] ceilings, polished floors, nickel [illegible] lected woodwork; east front, [illegible] plete for $2600. OWNER, 3[illegible] 122 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — THE SWELL [illegible] house on fine corner lot, [illegible] Adams st. Can be sold for [illegible] ment of $750 cash, balance [illegible] ments. WM. J. KITTS & CO., [illegible] Block, 122 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN [illegible] tage, very finely finished; the [illegible] the price in town; coved [illegible] cold water, gas and electric [illegible] to car line; price $2400; $300 [illegible] new 5-room cottage, $2000 [illegible] O. SASSAMAN, 3399 S. Main.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, [illegible] room cottages, large rooms, [illegible] ished, large closets and [illegible] under each, gas and electric [illegible] nection; these cottages are the [illegible] Angeles and just completed [illegible] WASHINGTON.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN [illegible] tage on 41st near Central ave., [illegible] small payment down, balance [illegible] WHITING [illegible] 26

FOR SALE—AM GOING TO [illegible] dispose of my two new, 6-room [illegible] Nos. 1144 and 1150 Hobson [illegible] lots on graded street; mountain [illegible] ly new, with every modern [illegible] Owner at 1146 HOBSON, or [illegible]

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN WEST[illegible] trict; 10-room house and lot [illegible] on Burlington ave. near First [illegible] toilet; fine view of Hollywood [illegible] ing country; all goes for $[illegible] BLOOD & DICKINSON, 304 S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A LOVELY, 6-ROOM [illegible] finished in golden oak, in West[illegible] trict, large sunny bed chamber, [illegible] parlor and dining-room for $[illegible] $25 month. WM. J. KITTS [illegible] Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL [illegible] house, hedge, flowers, No. 2[illegible] Part or all cash; fine building [illegible] very near this property; a bargain [illegible] Address room [illegible] BLDG.

FOR SALE—$2600; WE HAVE [illegible] Eighth, 5-room cottage, on [illegible] asked for those adjacent on [illegible] rent for $30 month, making [illegible] ment. J. E. DEPUE & SON [illegible] Blk.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN [illegible] southwest; new and modern [illegible] spect; fixtures in; would [illegible] ments or take lot for [illegible] BROS., 244½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — $2700; DOWN[illegible] this new, 2-story, strictly [illegible] room house, situated between [illegible] sts., close to Figueroa st.; [illegible] on terms. B. W. KINNEY [illegible]

FOR SALE—$3600; STRICTLY [illegible] room residence, W. 11th [illegible] $50 month. Also cottages [illegible] up; $200 to $500 cash, [illegible] THOMPSON & BEAMER, [illegible]

FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE [illegible] terms, $200 cash, 5-room [illegible] NEW cottage, No. 448 E. [illegible] Pedro car. Owner must [illegible] 26, 112 N. MAIN. 'Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—GOOD 4-ROOM [illegible] UATED ON FINE CORNER [illegible] HEIGHTS, FOR $1200; BIG [illegible] PLY FOR PARTICULARS [illegible] GINS & CO., 508 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM, 1½-STORY [illegible] E. 16th, between Maple and [illegible] and electricity; modern plumbing [illegible] $2800. THOS. J. HAMPTON [illegible] Broadway. 'Phone Peter [illegible]

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL [illegible] home of 8 full rooms, 3 [illegible] floors, tinted walls, on corner [illegible] $4000; $1500 cash, balance [illegible] W. F. FORD, 244½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$1250; [illegible] monthly, no interest, 5 rooms [illegible] ½ block; this is a snap; [illegible] 7 rooms, $4750; 6 rooms, [illegible] STEWART, 438 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE [illegible] just completed; must be sold [illegible] 40th st., between Wesley [illegible] ave. cars. Large rooms [illegible] OWNER, 417 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$4100; A NICE [illegible] at 2622 ROMEO PLACE; [illegible] dows, polished oak floors, [illegible] ish, nicely tinted walls; [illegible] tion; near good school.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 6-[illegible] tage, St. Louis st.; large lot, [illegible] 2-room cottage in rear; [illegible] gain, indeed. M. W. ATWOOD, [illegible] Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY FITZACKERLY [illegible] W. First st., $2000, if sold [illegible] a six-room modern cottage [illegible] dition; large lot, on W. 29th st. [illegible] man.

FOR SALE—MY HOME PLACE [illegible] to st.; hardwood finish, [illegible] rooms. A. J. WALLACE, [illegible] st. Tel. Main 1156. Residence [illegible] 4291.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] ern, furnished or unfurnished [illegible] immediate possession; [illegible] room cottage. Owner, [illegible]

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFULLY [illegible] strictly modern, all conveniences [illegible] 1293 30TH ST., between [illegible] $2000; easy terms. See owner [illegible]

FOR SALE—2-STORY, 8-ROOM [illegible] MAGNOLIA AVE., $2700; [illegible] LEE ALLEN, 114 STIMSON [illegible]

FOR SALE — HOUSE, 10 [illegible] baths; modern conveniences; [illegible] did location. See owner [illegible] EIGHTH ST. 'Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 5-[illegible] tage, W. 39th st.; cement [illegible] coping; lot fenced; good [illegible] W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, [illegible] house, large lot to alley; [illegible] tinted, hardwood floors; only [illegible] ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — $2500; 6-ROOM [illegible] Towne ave.; $1350, new 5-room [illegible] Reid st.; $300 cash, $[illegible] DANGER, 223 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE, [illegible] 6-room cottage, reception hall, [illegible] en, barn, everything complete [illegible] owner. 3100 KANSAS AVE.

FOR SALE—A NEAT, NEW [illegible] tage, papered, porch, [illegible] chicken yard, variety of fruit [illegible] $2000. 425 E. 30TH ST.

FOR SALE—A 1½-STORY [illegible] dors; 7 rooms, modern, [illegible] east, and a dandy; $[illegible] 612 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN [illegible] cottage, 329 E. 24th st.; [illegible] day and quickly. See M. W. [illegible] Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—GOOD SIX-ROOM [illegible] Brooklyn ave., $1200. Good [illegible] Brooklyn ave., $1000. M. W. [illegible] Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — $400 DOWN, [illegible] monthly, 6-room modern cottage [illegible] Tel. owner, RED 6025. [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR RENT, 7-[illegible] S. Workman and Vallejo sts. [illegible] south. J. R. LEFFLER, [illegible]

FOR SALE — 1022 BONNIE [illegible] room modern house at a bargain [illegible] owner, E. W. PYNE, 211 S. [illegible]

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Fifty Cent Hair Brushes — Solid hard wood backs, real bristles. Several sizes; these are regular six bit brushes.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—OR RENT; MARCH 1, GOOD ...cottage on W. 28th st., $15 and wa... Call or address MRS. MOORE, 2301 S. ... 28

FOR SALE—$200 CASH, BALANCE MONTH... modern 5-room cottage, southwest, ... MAXON REALTY CO., 315 Laugh... Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM, 2-STORY ... on Grand ave.; price $3200; $1400 cash, balance $25 per month. O. SASSAMAN, 2339 ... Main. 28

FOR SALE—LOOK AT THAT MODERN 7-... house, 1936 UNION, before buying. If ... mean business, very easy terms will be ...

FOR SALE — SANTEE BET. NINTH AND ...; modern 5-room cottage, porcelain bath, price $2100. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. ... 28

FOR SALE—GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE, 4 ACRES, close to city limits; only $3500; water ... Address owner, J, box 5, TIMES OF-FICE. 25

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM COTTAGE, ... 12th st.; lot 50x150; modern only $1900; "sacrifice." Address owner, J. box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 869 MAPLE AVE., TO be moved away. Call on BELLE-VERNON FARMS CO., 214 E. Eighth st. 28

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE BARN, ... and shade trees; price, $2000. Call at ... E. 16TH ST. 2

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR
NEW SUBDIVISIONS
AND SECURE A LOT
AT FIRST COST.

OUR
CENTRAL ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TRACT
JUST WEST OF THE NEVIN TRACT,
AND EXTENDS FROM
16TH ST. TO PICO.
LOTS 50x150.
PRICES FROM $450 TO $650.
1/4 DOWN, BAL. 6, 12 AND 18 MONTHS.
PRICE INCLUDES STREET WORK.
OFFICE ON THE TRACT.
TAKE SANTA MONICA CAR
DIRECT TO THE PROPERTY.

OUR
SALT LAKE DEPOT TRACT
COMPRISES OVER 100 LOTS
JUST EAST OF THE
SALT LAKE DEPOT AND
1/2 BLOCK SOUTH OF FIRST ST.,
FACING ON UTAH, CLARENCE,
GLESS AND PECAN STREETS.
ALL CHOICE, LEVEL LAND.
TEAMS ARE AT WORK
GRADING, GRAVELING, CURBING
AND SIDEWALKING
ALL OF THE STREETS.
—PRICES—PRICES—PRICES—
—FROM $300 TO $400—
—FROM $200 TO $400—
—FROM $350 TO $500—
TERMS, ONE-THIRD DOWN, BALANCE
IN 6 AND 12 MONTHS.
NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.
WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE
FROM FIRST AND SPRING STREETS.
TAKE FIRST-ST. CAR
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OUR
CENTRAL-AVENUE TRACT
FACES ON CENTRAL AVE.
AND 30TH ST.
LOTS 40x128 AND 42x128.
PRICES $250 TO $335.
1/4 CASH, BALANCE 6, 12 AND 18 MONTHS.
STREET WORK FINISHED.
OFFICE ON THE TRACT.

OUR
BONNIE BEACH TRACT
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GREEN'S SOUTHWEST TRACT
FACES HALLDALE AVE.
FROM 38TH ST. TO SANTA MONICA AVE.
LOTS 40x128.
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PRICES FROM $375 TO $450.
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STRONG & DICKINSON'S WOODLAWN
TRACT FACES MAIN ST., WOODLAWN
AND MAPLE AVES.
STREET WORK ALL FINISHED.
LOTS 125 AND 140 FEET DEEP.
PRICES FROM $350 TO $750.
REMEMBER MAIN ST. IS
80 FEET WIDE AND
PAVED TO HEART OF CITY.
OFFICE ON THE TRACT.

STRONG & DICKINSON,
121 S. BROADWAY.
TEL. MAIN 1272. 26

FOR SALE—LOTS—
HOPE ST. NEAR NINTH; LOT 50x137 TO AN ALLEY; THIS LOT IS FINE FOR FLATS AND IS FULLY $500 UNDER VALUE; BE SURE AND SEE THIS AS IT MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK; YOU WILL FIND PRICE VERY LOW.

FIGUEROA ST., VERY CLOSE IN; FINE LOT, 60x165, IMPROVED WITH GOOD COTTAGE; THIS IS AN EAST-FRONT LOT AND COULD NOT BE BEATEN FOR FLATS; THERE IS FULLY $500 PROFIT IN THIS IN 30 DAYS; PRICE
—ONLY $5000—

SIXTH ST., THIS SIDE OF HOPE ST.; LOT HAS 44 FEET FRONTAGE AND IS IMPROVED; REMEMBER, SIXTH ST. IS BUSINESS PROPERTY; THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BUY AT
—$7500—

HOPE ST. NEAR 10TH; LOT 50x150; EAST FRONT, WHERE CAN YOU GET A LOT SO WELL SITUATED FOR THE LOW PRICE OF
—$3100?—

NTH ST., LOOKING DOWN ALBANY; LOT 50x176; THIS LOT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, SO COME AND GET A GENUINE BARGAIN.

CORNER IN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TRACT, NEAR WESTLAKE PARK; 60x150 TO ALLEY; SNAP AT
—$1500—

GRAND VIEW NEAR 10TH, EAST FRONT, 50x150.
—$1700—

CHARLES VICTOR HALL TRACT, PEABODY AVE.; 3 LOTS, 50x150 EACH.
—$500 EACH—

CORNER ON THE HILL, 100x100, WITH 8-ROOM HOUSE; THIS LOT IS ELEGANT FOR FLATS.
—$9000—

EAST FRONT, CORNER, LONE STAR TRACT, 50x150; A GOOD BUY.

LONE STAR TRACT NEAR PICO; 50x140 TO ALLEY.
—$1300—

OLIVE NEAR PICO, 50x125, IMPROVED WITH COTTAGES; THIS IS CHEAP AT
—$5500—
MINES & FARISH,
404 BRADBURY BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—
FOR SUBDIVISION.
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AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

125 ACRES BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND PASADENA, ADJOINING HIGHLAND PARK.

THREE-FOURTHS OF THE TRACT IS SMOOTH, WITH A SLIGHT SLOPE, AND WILL AROUSE THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE HOMESEEKER. THE OTHER ONE-FOURTH IS IN ROLLING HILLS, ON THE SUMMITS AND SLOPES OF WHICH ARE EXCELLENT SITES FOR HOMES.

WE CAN SELL THE ENTIRE 125 ACRES FOR $30,000, HALF CASH. IT OUGHT TO BE SUBDIVIDED AT ONCE INTO LOTS, WHICH WILL SELL RAPIDLY AT PRICES SHOWING A VERY LARGE PROFIT ON THE INVESTMENT.

IT IS NOW ADVERTISED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE OWNER IS IN EUROPE, WHERE HE HAS LIVED FOR MANY YEARS, BUT THROUGH POWER OF ATTORNEY, WE CAN FURNISH THE DEED WITHOUT DELAY.

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU COME EARLY THIS MORNING, AND BE THE FIRST TO SEE THIS TRACT? THE PRICE IS ABOUT HALF WHAT ADJOINING PROPERTY IS SELLING AT.

BARRY & ENLOE, 225 W. FOURTH ST.

26 SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—$50 CASH, $10 PER MONTH, LOT ...; sidewalk and curb, close to car line; $500. EDWARD C. CRIBB, 213 Broadway. 26

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A 150-FOOT CORNER WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE WEST NINTH-ST. CAR LINE; THE LOCATION IS CONVENIENT TO FIGUEROA ST., AND IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE BUSINESS SECTION. DESIRABLE FLATS WOULD RENT BEFORE THEY WERE FINISHED. WE CAN SELL THIS FINE CORNER, IF SOLD QUICKLY, FOR LESS THAN THE VALUE OF INSIDE LOTS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD; PRICE ONLY $37 PER FOOT. THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BUYS IN THE CITY.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
301 CURRIER BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 1377. 27

FOR SALE—LOTS WORTH THE MONEY.
Shatto, near Union ave., 51x134, $1300.
Valencia, near Pico, 50x136, $1500.
Valencia, near Ninth, 54x182, $1700.
Burlington, near Court, 50x136, $800.
Bonnie Brae, near Fifth, 100x150, $3500.
Bonnie Brae, near Orange, 65x150, $2700.
Bonnie Brae, near Orange, 50x150, $2300.
Alvarado, near Fifth, 51x155, $2500.
Alvarado, near Seventh, 70x160, $3000.
Seventh, near Carondelet, 50x140, $3000.
Park View, fronting park, 125x140, special.
Corner Sixth and Benton boulevard, 125x123, ...
Grand View, bet. Eighth and Ninth, $1600.
Grand ave. near Pico, 58x102, $5500.
Hoover, near Pico, west side, $1800.
Corner Adams and Normandie, 75x150, $3500.
Adams, near Cimmaron, 75x150, $3000.
Corner Adams and Romeo, 130x150, $3500.
Corner 24th and Hermosa, 62x150, $1850.
Vermont near Temple, 70x180, $800.
Temple, near Edgeware, 42x150, $1500.
S. K. LINDLEY & CO.,
26 Grant Bldg., rooms 601 and 602.

FOR SALE—

A GUARANTEE.

Any person buying a lot on the Rugby tract—for cash—at present cash prices, by March 10, may have the full amount refunded—if desired—in one year from date. Only one lot to a person on these terms. Prices to be advanced March 11.

I don't need the money but make the offer knowing there will be none to buy at present prices in one year—my judgment is based on the grand improvements and immense investments being made by Mr. H. E. Huntington in this locality—to say nothing of the blizzards in the East and sunshine on the Rugby tract.
ABNER L. ROSS, Owner, 330½ Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—

ON ORANGE, ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM FIGUEROA.

50x125, UNIMPROVED, FOR

—$3500—

AN IDEAL SITE FOR FLATS OR A FAMILY HOTEL.

BARRY & ENLOE, 225 W. FOURTH ST.

26 SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—

TAKE SAN PEDRO CAR TODAY AND GO OUT TO BOETTCHER TRACT, 31ST AND SAN PEDRO STS. LOTS $500 TO $1000. CLOSE-IN PROPERTY; EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE, LTD. OFFICE ON THE TRACT. 26

FOR SALE—
OLIVE HEIGHTS.
UPON THE HILL, CLOSE IN.
OLIVE ST.,
BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD.
LOT 60x165, EAST FRONT,
WITH GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE,
GRAND VIEW, FINE GROUNDS.
ELEGANT SITE FOR A HOTEL.
GROUND ALONE WORTH $12,000.
THIS PLACE WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN. WILL TAKE A MODERN RESIDENCE AS PART PAYMENT.
SEE US AT ONCE.
MINES & FARISH,
26 404 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
ONLY ONE
WESTLAKE PARK TRACT.

All vacant lots there on ALVARADO, WESTLAKE, BONNIE BRAE, BURLINGTON, SEVENTH AND ORANGE STS., now for sale by
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
441 DOUGLAS BLDG.,
SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE—
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
KINNEY HEIGHTS.

Take Green Traction car to W. Adams st. and see the beautiful homes that are being erected.

50x150—$800 to $1000.

PERCY H. CLARK,
Agent,
224 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—FOR $6000, 5½ ACRES, RIGHT in the city, with all the city conveniences—car service, electricity, gas, water, etc. If you want a big, roomy, beautiful place, buy this and subdivide and sell such part as you do not want to keep. You can make your own part clear; and not only that, but enough to build your house and beautify your grounds. It would be a delightful place for a hotel or sanitarium, with a lot of cottages as a part of the scheme. It is dirt cheap.
S. K. LINDLEY & CO.,
26 Grant Bldg., rooms 601 and 602.

FOR SALE—
GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
THE BEST LOT IN RESIDENCE DISTRICT FOR FLATS. WE CAN LEASE ROOMING-HOUSE ON SMALL PART OF THIS LOT FOR TERM OF YEARS, THAT WILL PAY GOOD INTEREST ON WHOLE INVESTMENT. DON'T FAIL TO LOOK INTO THIS.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
26 ROOMS 536-537 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
LONG BEACH LOTS
at auction prices
for the next ten days.
CHARLES W. ALLEN & CO.,
142 S. Broadway,
Rooms 125-126.

FOR SALE—
CHEAP LOTS, well located, directly on electric railway; 100 choice lots for $250 each, best buy in Los Angeles.
W. G. NEVIN,
320-322 Laughlin Block.

FOR SALE—
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
We have the cheapest
and the best lots
in this tract
for sale.
C. A. SUMNER & CO.,
214 Trust Building.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOT.
BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STREETS.
NEAR SANTA FE AVENUE.
—$1350—
T. R. WALLACE, AGENT,
26 105 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—$1300; 3 SPLENDID BUILDING lots on N. Bunker Hill ave. near Alpine st., offered at a sacrifice; owner sick and must have money; look at price: $1300, all three. See LEWIS, 111 Stimson Block. 1

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; 130 FEET front on N. Marengo ave., Pasadena. Reply at once if you want it. Address P. O. BOX 657, Pasadena, Cal. 27

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
$4600—320 feet on Santa Fe, just north of Seventh st.; 140 feet deep, being 8 lots at only $500 each; fine manufacturing site, or cottages to sell or rent.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
'Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—ON THE HIGH GROUND TO the west and within ten minutes walk of the business center of the city, we have 2 very fine lots on a good street for $750 each; must be sold together to get that price, this is a great buy; cash down only $250. JOHNSON & DAYTON, 712 Trust Bldg., N.E. corner Second and Spring. 26

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME LOT ON W. 20TH st., just a few lots west of Figueroa; right in the swell part of the city; owner nonresident and will sell for $1000.
WHITING THOMPSON,
26 310 Stimson Blk.

FOR SALE—
Swell 9-room residence on very large northwest corner on Menlo; modern every particular.
Lot 65x150, $7300; for flats; N.E. corner Georgia and 18th.
150x170, one cottage on E. ...lot, $8500.
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
26 441 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$4000—320 feet on Santa Fe, just north of Seventh st.; 140 feet deep, being 8 lots at only $500 each; fine manufacturing site, or cottages to sell or rent.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
26 'Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$11,500—About 12 acres on S. Figueroa st., a corner; suitable for a home or investment. It can be subdivided into 60 lots, each 50x 150, and sold at a profit now.
ERNEST G. TAYLOR,
1 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—NINE BEAUTIFUL LOTS.
In a bunch.
54x135 to alley each.
25 minutes out, $325 each.
Best buy in the southwest.
J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 217. 26

FOR SALE—GOOD CORNER LOT IN BOYLE Heights, close to cars; price only $150.
Also 2 lots at junction of Brooklyn ave., Evergreen ave. and East Side boulevard; these lots for $350. E. A. MILLER,
25 205½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — $2000; 7½ LOTS LYING TOgether on E. 16th st.; front three streets; 15-foot alley; fine speculation; or, splendid location to build cheap homes for employees of Huntington shops.
25 YOUNG & CURTIS, 625 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2300; FACTORY SITE, ABOUT two acres; fronts three streets, 15-foot alley in rear; Southern Pacific switching facilities if desired.
25 YOUNG & CURTIS, 625 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Lot near Brooklyn ave., $175.
Lot near Temple and Lake Shore, $250.
Lot near Sunset boulevard, $400.
Lot near Grand ave. and 21st st., $1600.
26 T. L. CHAPIN, 109 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST lots in the southwest; the northeast corner of Pioneer and 27th; fronting on Pioneer; 100x150 to alley; street work all done; lays high; price $2200. O. SASSAMAN, 2339 S. Main, exclusive agent. 1

FOR SALE—LOT WITHIN 6 BLOCKS OF First and Figueroa, for $300, if bought at once. CARHART & RICE, 225 W. Fourth. Also lots near Hollywood for $750, or will exchange for office. CARHART & RICE, 225 W. Fourth. 27

FOR SALE—$400, $100 CASH, BALANCE $20 12 and 18 months; this price will double in 6 months; in the finest residence section of Los Angeles; call early or you will miss it. C. W. STEWART, 408 Douglas Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—THE BEST LOT
FOR A FLAT—UNSOLD—IN
THE BEST RENTING DISTRICT
IN THE CITY.
C. P. DEYOE, 201 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—7½ ACRES ON FIRST STREET suitable for subdivision; close to Westlake Park; will sell half or all; residence and stable on the property. A. L. BEST, room 78 Temple Block. 25

FOR SALE—TWO LARGE LOTS ADJOINing on Quebec near First; high and sightly; fine place for a nice home; $800 each or $1570 for both; terms if desired. F. E. DODGE, 109 S. Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—$350, 2 LOTS FORMING CORner; yes, 2 full-sized lots for about the price of one; block to cars and school; southeast. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 228 Douglas Blk. 26

FOR SALE—$400 NET, SPOT CASH; WANT money; you get high corner lot in Pico Heights, worth $500. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 228 Douglas Blk. 26

FOR SALE—$800; LOT ON E. WASHINGTON near Stanford, north front, cheapest and best lot to be had on street. 732 E. WASHINGTON. 25

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; 2 LOTS ON 29TH st. east of Central ave., 50x125 and 57½x125, $425 each, installments. Inquire at 820 EAST 29TH ST. 25

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, 50x155 TO 20-FOOT alley, on S. Sichel st., ½ block from East Main. Inquire at 120 W. FIRST ST. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, SIXTH AVE., NEAR W. Adams st., $700 cash, or payments; fine investment. Call 1501 SACRAMENTO ST. 26

FOR SALE—BEST CLOSE-IN RESIDENCE lots in city; with trees; liberal terms. See NILES, owner, Washington and Main sts.

FOR SALE—A FEW VERY CHOICE BUILDing lots in this locality, sold on terms to suit. O. SASSAMAN, 2339 S. Main. 26

FOR SALE—M. W. ATWOOD HAS SOME good lots near the University, $350 and $600. 612 GRANT BLDG. 27

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

PICO

SEVENTH AND PICO—MAIN AND FIGUEROA.
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FOR QUICK AND SURE RISE IN VALUES THIS DISTRICT UNDOUBTEDLY HOLDS SUPREMACY IN LOS ANGELES, BOTH IN THE PAST AND FOR THE FUTURE. IT IS THE NATURAL LOCATION FOR SWELL FAMILY HOTELS, APARTMENT HOUSES AND FLATS, AND THE SUREST PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS PROPERTY. LOOK CALMLY AT THE SITUATION AS IT IS PRESENTED TODAY, AND COMPARE THIS DISTRICT WITH SIMILARLY LOCATED DISTRICTS IN ALL THE LARGE CITIES, AND YOU WILL AGREE WITH US THAT IT OFFERS THE BEST INVESTMENT FOR MODERATE AMOUNTS IN THIS CITY TODAY.

WE HAVE A LARGE 100x155 CORNER ON FLOWER ST., NORTH OF PICO, THE RIGHT CORNER FOR FLATS OR HOTEL THAT CANNOT BE EQUALED FOR 25 PER CENT. MORE IN THE CITY. THIS IS A REAL SNAP. MUST BE SOLD.

A SHOW FOR A SHREWD BUYER; DOES NO NEED MUCH MONEY; A 60x165 LOT ON S. GRAND AVE., BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STS., RIPE FOR A BUSINESS BLOCK. THE PRICE WILL SURPRISE YOU.

50 FEET ON HILL, BETWEEN PICO AND 11TH, OFFERED LOWER THAN ANY THING ON THE BLOCK.

ON FLOWER AND 16TH, GOOD LOT, 54x 165, $2500.

A BEAUTIFUL SITE ON THE HILL, GRAND, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH, STREET WIDE AND LEVEL; THE MOST COMMANDING PLACE IN LOS ANGELES FOR A SWELL FAMILY HOTEL OR APARTMENT HOUSE, 85 FT. FRONT, $15,000.

ON S. MAIN, OPPOSITE CHUTES, ELEGANT LOT, BUSINESS BUILDINGS ALL AROUND AND WELL RENTED, CAN BE HAD—FOR $9000; LARGE LOT.

FOR LOTS OR HOMES, SEE US.
FOR LOTS OR HOMES, SEE US.

PIONEER INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.
(Incorporated.)
707-708-709-710-711 GRANT BLDG., 253 S. BROADWAY. TEL. MAIN 1583.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A SNAP IN A CORner near the Arcade depot on Central ave. This is business property in a business section. In justice to adjoining property we refrain from naming the price here. JOHNSON & DAYTON, 712 Trust Bldg., N.E. corner Second and Spring. 26

FOR SALE—CITY BUSINESS PROPERTY, $2400 income, for $18,000; terms. Owner, 1821 SAN FERNANDO ST., city. 1

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
YIELDING INCOME, INCREASING IN VALUE.

BROADWAY AND 8TH, CORNER, 100x120, $160,000.
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CENTRAL AVE., CORNER, NEW 24-ROOM BUILDING, near Seventh, well rented, paying $100 per month; price this week, $7500, half cash. It could be sold for $1000 more if we had the time to advertise it. But the owner is called away by urgent business and must sell before going. It is property that yields a sure income, and that can be turned into cash any day—more cash than it cost.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE, BEAUTIFUL PLACE, MORE THAN an acre of ground, profusion of trees, shrubbery and flowers; a typical Southern California home. We can sell it for $7500. We can guarantee a permanent tenant for it at $100 a month. We can sell it, inside of the year, for $10,000. What is the matter with this as an investment?
S. K. LINDLEY & CO.,
26 Grant Bldg., rooms 601 and 602.

FOR SALE—

WEST SIXTH STREET.
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BETWEEN OLIVE ST. AND GRAND AVE.

47x120 NORTH SIDE.

3-STORY STORE BUILDING, PAYS 6 PER CENT NET.

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IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS LOT ARE 2-STORY ROOMING HOUSE AND THREE COTTAGES ON 90 FEET; THE CORNER 75 FEET WOULD PAY HANDSOMELY IF IMPROVED WITH HOTEL AND STORE BUILDING.

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OWNERS WILL TAKE PART IN TRADE FOR LOCAL OR EASTERN PROPERTY, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED.

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EST. 1885. 216-218 WEST SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—

LOT ON FIFTH STREET.
LOT ON FIFTH STREET.
NEAR MAIN—NEAR MAIN.

ONLY ONE-HALF BLOCK AWAY FROM THE NEW MILLION-DOLLAR POSTOFFICE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS. ONLY ONE BLOCK FROM THE LARGE 9-STORY BUSINESS BLOCK NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED AT SIXTH AND MAIN.

FIFTH STREET IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CROSS STREETS OF THE CITY. FIFTH STREET HAS BEEN NEGLECTED AND PRICES WILL GO HIGHER. THIS PROPERTY CAN BE IMPROVED SO AS TO PAY A VERY LARGE RATE OF INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENT.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
27 543-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—

A GREAT BUY ON EAST 5TH ST.
BET. LOS ANGELES AND MAPLE AVE.
ON THE BUSINESS SIDE.
72x130 FEET FOR $25,000.
ON GOOD TERMS.
OR ABOUT $340 PER FRONT FOOT.

EVERY OTHER PIECE IN THE BLOCK IS HELD AT FROM $400 TO $500 PER FRONT FOOT.

No property in Los Angeles has better prospects of large advance in value; we can show you that this is so; can show you what the property can be made to pay, and can quote you every lot in the block at bottom prices if you will call at the office. But here we will briefly call your attention to the fact that Fifth st. is the direct line between the coming two great depots of Los Angeles, that it is paved and there are 5 car lines running on it now and that more business is now being done on E. Fifth st. than on all the other streets east of Main from First to Seventh. And if you don't think the coming improvements will bring business, compare the corner of Ninth and Main today to the same corner eight months ago.

WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS.
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
441 DOUGLAS BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—

LOT ON FIFTH STREET
NEAR MAIN.
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PRICES WILL GO HIGHER
ON FIFTH STREET. BUY NOW
WHILE PRICES ARE LOW.
THIS LOT CAN BE IMPROVED
SO AS TO PAY A VERY
LARGE RATE OF INTEREST ON
THE INVESTMENT.
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
543-5-7 WILCOX BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—

THE BOETTCHER TRACT—THE MOST DESIRABLE NEAR-IN PROPERTY; LOTS $500 TO $1000; EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT. TAKE SAN PEDRO CAR ON MAIN ST. LOCATION OF THE TRACT, 31ST AND SAN PEDRO STS. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE, LTD. OFFICE ON THE TRACT. 26

FOR SALE—
Business buildings on principal street where values will treble in 5 years, consisting of a large double lot with 2 elegantly built store and flat buildings, finished in the latest and modern up-to-date style; high ceilings, screens, shades, hot-water boilers, gas fixtures.
12 feet of frontage left, which can be improved with another store.
This fine property pays 12 per cent. on $16,000. Less than $[illegible] will buy it.
Call at our office. We take please in showing this property.
WERNER & CO.,
27 220 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
"IF WE ADVERTISE IT, IT'S SO."

A GENUINE HILL ST. BARGAIN.

66 FEET BETWEEN THIRD AND FIFTH STREETS, AT
$600 PER FOOT.

CLOSE IN. A SPLENDID SITE FOR A BUSINESS BLOCK, AND THE FIGURE IS MUCH BELOW MARKET PRICES.
WHEN HILL ST. IS WIDENED AND PAVED, PROPERTY IS BOUND TO INCREASE IN VALUE VERY FAST.

THIS IS A MOST ATTRACTIVE BUY AT THESE FIGURES.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1885.
1 216-218 W. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—

AT $1000 PER FRONT FOOT.

N.E. corner Broadway and Eighth st., 100 x120 feet.

No. 527 S. Main st., 55x155 feet to 20-foot alley.

Can you find anything better?

S. K. LINDLEY & CO.,
26 Grant Bldg., rooms 601 and 602.

FOR SALE—

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Warehouse and factory sites, as I make a specialty of this class of property, I can show you most anything in that line I have several fine locations on the S. P. and Santa Fe R.R. I can deliver you from ½ acre to 5 acres, if desired; if you are looking for anything in this line, don't fail to call on me.
R. A. COLLINS,
26 217 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, $6500; FOUR 4-room, new, modern flats, large lot, near 11th and Figueroa; income $72 a month; will increase in value; come in and see this bargain; offered for few days only. LEUSCHNER & CO., 202 W. First. 25

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

GARDENA
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BEAUTIFUL BERRY GARDENS
BEAUTIFUL BERRY GARDENS

If you want a lovely home within six miles of the city, of five, ten or twenty acres, we would like to have you carefully investigate this East Gardena proposition of ours.

Two electric roads now run within a half mile of this property, the projected Huntington Air Line to San Pedro will pass directly through the tract.

We have 450 acres which we are authorized to sell to close the Bassett estate. It is the choicest berry and small fruit land in the world; 5 acres of this tract planted to strawberries have paid and are now paying $750 per acre per year. The soil is the finest, richest, most easily worked sandy loam soil in Southern California. The tract slopes very gently to the south, making irrigation a pleasure. This tract derives its water from the East Gardena Water Company's artesian wells. There is a prolific supply of water of the finest kind, ample for berries and all fruits. Perpetual water rights are deeded with the land, and the water rates are exceptionally low.

LOW PRICES.
LOW PRICES.
LOW PRICES.

We are selling this very choice property at from $150 per acre upwards on the following very easy terms: 1-3 cash, balance in 2 or 3 yrs., at 8 per cent. All water rights deeded with the land. Some of this land is already planted to alfalfa, berries and walnuts.

If you are interested in a proposition of this sort we should be glad to have you call at our office and let us give you the full particulars concerning the property.

NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second st., Los Angeles, Cal.
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FOR SALE—
THE BELL TRACT
HAS GROWN.

Don't buy anywhere until you see the Bell tract; 355 acres were placed on sale December 1, over 250 acres have been sold, over 20 houses being built. The remaining 150 lots will be sold at the original price—$150 for lots 50x150; half-acre lots and 5-acre tracts from $200 to $375, including water; on easy installments, allowing people of moderate means to secure a home in one of Los Angeles' coming suburbs; located just outside the city on the Salt Lake road, at Bell station on the tract. Take the Salt Lake cars at Terminal depot; only 10 minutes' ride. Office and agents on the tract at all times. Go out at once and see the materials now being unloaded at Bell station for the Huntington electric road from Los Angeles to Rivera, Whittier and Santa Ana, which will run the entire length of our tract on the north. The right of way which has caused delay has been settled, and work will commence in a short time. Over 4 miles of water mains will be laid. Free tickets over the San Pedro and Salt Lake road to Bell, and gather ripe strawberries and vegetables in winter. Oranges, lemons and walnuts in bearing. Will you go miles out and pay $400 to $1500 for a 50-foot lot when you can buy a whole acre, five times the amount of land, including water, for $200 to $375? Go out and compare our land, water, location with all others. Don't delay; 250 acres have been sold in five weeks. All unsold lots will be raised in price as soon as work commences on the new electric line, which will be in a few days. You find no cold adobe or muddy soil, but rich, warm loam soil. No saloons permitted; lands donated for school and churches. Go at once. Call at our office for tickets and maps. 'Phone Main 768.
GRIDER & HAMILTON,
225 W. SECOND ST.
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FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD—HOLLYWOOD.

SOMETHING NEW

AN UP-TO-DATE.

THE FOREST GLEN TRACT.

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and we think after you have looked this tract over you will say it is well done. This property is located between Prospect and Franklin aves., directly across the street from the Homer Laughlin Hill. Just watch Franklin ave. The graders are at work and when completed, there will be no prettier drive in California. Look Hollywood all over carefully first, then look at this property, and compare locations and prices. That will tell the story. Or call us up by 'phone or step into the office and tell us you would like to take a drive over to Hollywood. We are at your service.
ALLEN BROS. CO.,
214 California Bank Bldg.
'Phone main 191.

FOR SALE—NOTE
THOSE GRAND AND "RAPID NEW CARS" of the HOOK ELECTRIC SYSTEM to SAN PEDRO (geared for 60 miles an hour,) it is promised will be running to the ROSECRANS TRACT IN A FEW WEEKS.

Buy one of those beautiful FIVE-ACRE SUBURBAN LOTS on "ROSECRANS HEIGHTS," the coming Hollywood—where fine views, soil and BUILDING RESTRICTIONS insure an ideal neighborhood, convenient to CITY and the COAST by means of 2 COMPETING ELECTRIC ROADS soon to be running; for INCOME OR SPECULATION investigate those other subdivisions of the ROSECRANS TRACT, 10 to 40 acres, and OWN some of the best Berry, Walnut, Alfalfa and general farming land near the City, and on the direct line to the HARBOR, LOW IN PRICE AND SURE TO DOUBLE IN VALUE, as the eyes of the people are on this new and rapidly developing section. ADJOINS famous BERRY and ALFALFA SECTIONS of Gardena and Moneta.

FOR MAPS AND PARTICULARS apply to F. B. WILDE, AGENT, No. 324 DOUGLAS BUILDING, or address OWNER, Carl F. Rosecrans, P. O. box 283, CITY.

FOR SALE—IN HOLLYWOOD.

4 ACRES FOR $250.

25 ROSS & SMITH, 225 W. FOURTH ST.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PROPERTY, INglewood is a coming suburban town and if you buy now you will make money; 5 miles from Del Rey Beach on electric line to Redondo beach; fine orange trees; one block of 2.1 acres, $1175; another one of 3½ acres, $1750; another, 4.59 acres, $1650; or all for $4000; investors, don't go to Hollywood and pay $1000 per acre, but call on JAMES COOK & SON, corner of 37th and Central ave., and we will show property.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE ON ACcount of sickness, a fine 20-acre ranch, alfalfa and grain, poultry; new house, plenty of water, windmill and fine location on electric car line; can be sold out in lots and clear $10,000 on it; store, postoffice, school, church, all at hand. Call and take a free trip and see it. W. P. LARKIN & CO., 421 Byrne Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—10 SIGHTLY LOTS FOR RESIdence; best located in city for view; $150 each. Address W. H. EVANS, Monrovia.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE OF THE BEST 150-ACRE GROVES OF SOFT-SHELL WALNUTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A FINE NEW RESIDENCE, LARGE BARN, COMPLETE PUMPING PLANT AND EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL WORKING OF A FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY. VALUE OF THIS YEAR'S CROP, ABOUT $15,000. THE GROVE ADJOINING SOLD RECENTLY FOR $750 PER ACRE. OWNER IS WELL ADVANCED IN YEARS AND WISHES TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS LIFE. HE HAS SET A PRICE OF ONLY $500 PER ACRE UPON HIS PROPERTY TO DISPOSE OF IT QUICKLY, AND WILL CONSIDER AN EXCHANGE OF ONE-HALF OR TWO-THIRDS OF ITS VALUE IN DESIRABLE LOS ANGELES BUSINESS OR INCOME PROPERTY.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.)
301 CURRIER BLDG.
'PHONE MAIN 1377. 28

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.
DAIRY AND ALFALFA RANCHES.
20 acres improved, 12 head of stock, tools, good flowing well, near city, on electric road; price $8000.
24 acres, well improved, close to the city; stock and tools; $12,000.
64 acres, good house and barn, family orchard, and running water; artesian well; on the electric line; $14,000, $4000 cash.
85 acres of alfalfa, pumping plant and other improvements, $200 per acre.
FRUIT AND POULTRY RANCHES.
$1700—5 acres, house, tank, tankhouse, windmill, stable, chicken-house and yard, 100 chickens, cow, horse, wagon, harness and furniture; good location.
$2500—10 acres, 5 in fruit, house, barn, tank, windmill, chickens, ducks, farm implements, 2 horses; close to railroad.
$2700—7 acres, house, barn, chicken-house, etc., alfalfa, and berries; one hour's drive from town.
$3500—Improved place in the foothills, 18 acres.
$5000—20 acres, 1000 bearing trees, 2 flowing wells, 10 head of stock, wagons, tools, etc., $2000 cash.
ORANGE AND LEMON RANCHES.
20 acres, good improvements, $7000.
16 acres of oranges, well improved, fine home, $10,500.
16 acres of oranges, $20,000; well improved.
WALNUT RANCHES.
20 acres, bearing walnuts, an abundance of good water; joining property, which is no better, sold for $550; price $400 per acre.
$500 per acre—16 acres, ½ in bearing walnuts, 2 acres of Valencia oranges, good 9-room modern house, good barn and outbuildings; there are no cheaper properties in the walnut section than the two above mentioned.
$12,500—Will buy 20 acres close to Santa Ana, 11 acres in walnuts, 5 in apricots, 3 in oranges; this is a bargain.
HERON & DE LA VERGNE,
26 213 Stowell Bldg., 226 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
SANTA ANA REAL ESTATE CO.,
21 AND 22 HERVEY BLOCK,
SANTA ANA, CAL.
HOUSES, LOTS, RANCHES FOR SALE; MODERATE PRICES. SANTA ANA HAS THE BEST CLIMATE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO LIVE IN, AND AT THE SAME TIME THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. SOIL WILL GROW ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF TROPICAL FRUITS. THE VEGETABLES GROWN IN THIS SECTION CANNOT BE DUPLICATED ANYWHERE. SANTA FE OR SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAKES YOU THERE. WRITE US WHEN YOU ARE COMING AND WILL MEET YOU AT DEPOT AND DRIVE YOU THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

FOR SALE — TOBACCO, SEED AND ALFALFA FARM IN THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY, CAL. About 128 acres of deep, alluvial soil; fourteen artesian wells, twelve-room house; five cottages and several outbuildings. Just the place for SEED RAISING, for TOBACCO, or for ALFALFA AND DAIRYING. Produced at a profit over 15,000 pounds of Havana seed tobacco last year. A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE YEAR ROUND. Abundance fruit; also timber for fuel. Rural delivery; within 100 miles of San Francisco; trains daily. A thrifty man can MAKE A FORTUNE here. It is for sale, cheap. Address WOOSTER, WHITTEN & MONTGOMERY, 624 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—TO ANYONE SEEKING THE best location for the cure of pulmonary or asthmatic troubles, together with the greatest profits for products received by any farming community in California. I offer one 40-acre ranch at Coachella complete with water, buildings, reservoir and all teams and implements required for working; 7 acres of grapes, 3 acres alfalfa, 25 tons of barley ready to cut; remainder all irrigated and ready for sweet potatoes and melon planting from seed beds on the place. This ranch will pay from $2500 to $4000 on coming crop; price $6500, part cash; other land with water at from $100 an acre to $5, without water, according to location. IRVING H. FAY, Coachella.

FOR SALE—ON LONG TIME; 160-ACRE ORange ranch on Base Line, Rialto; 25 acres navels, Valencias and Sweets; 10 acres lemons; 20 acres wine grapes, balance hay; two houses, two barns, bath and all modern improvements; Base Line has electric light and power, 'phone and electric cars soon; rural delivery; no frost; close to mountains and very healthy; price $40,000; this means everything; horses, tools and furniture; income this year $8000; oranges now on the trees; elegant hunting. This is the finest home place, the Heath place, and best money maker in Southern California; owner too old to work it; plenty of water. Address or call, OWNER, box 14, Rialto, Cal. 1

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT THE CHEAPest orange grove in this county here it is. Ten acres Washington navels in full bearing; fine 10-room modern house; large lawn, barn and cowsheds, water piped everywhere and abundance of it; owner in business here and must sell at big sacrifice; price $6000, and only $1500 cash, balance to suit.
W. G. YOUNG & CO.,
26 629-30 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—HAVE YOU USED YOUR "DESert Acts" rights in acquiring government land? If not, you will be wise to do so at once, as there is a strong probability of this act being repealed at once. I have several quarter and half sections in the Coachella Valley which can be had at from $40 to $60 each, which will rise rapidly in value; land and water to rent bringing greatest profits known. IRVING H. FAY, Coachella.

FOR SALE—A FINE ALFALFA RANCH, close to Anaheim; also a 200-acre improved farm in Furnis county, Neb., and 400 acres of good hay land in the Elk Horn Valley, Neb., and 28 acres of unimproved land, close to San Fernando. J. J. MORGAN & CO., 204½ S. Broadway, rooms 14 and 15, upstairs. 28

FOR SALE—GRAIN AND STOCK RANCH; 1500 acres of good farming and grazing land; fine soil; plenty of water; beautiful oaks; for sale cheap; 12 miles from railway station; will take eastern property in part payment. Address SELBY, RODGERS & CO., 116 California st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—
$1200—Small ranch south of city, fine soil, good improvements.
$7500—Extra fine ranch, Tropico.
See our fine list.
DAVISON & LONGE,
26 Rooms 241-4 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE — AN ALFALFA RANCH, 160 acres, near Cerritos, with abundance of water; electric car to San Pedro will pass through the property; on the line of the S. P.; price $25,500, which is much less than adjoining property. THOS. J. HAMPTON & CO., 326 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—SNAP; RANCH; NEW, MODern 8-room house and 2 acres choice land, Stanley ave., 4 blocks to street car; $2500. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. 27

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF ALFALFA LAND, 12 miles from the city, with a first-class 7-room cottage, water tank, windmill and between 500 and 1000 trees; oranges and apples; will be sold at a bargain; also exchange for city property. See M. BERRY, Ladies' Tailor, 222 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH, 2½ acres good stand, 5 acres just seeded, 2 acres in fruit; plenty water; very cheap; house, barn, and chicken corrals; will sell at a sacrifice. Address J, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre, 25c down, see J. F. M'PHERSON, 401 Stimson Block, cor. Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS.
Finest, cheapest, safest
Investment in America.
Send stamp for land book.
WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU.
28 105 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 10, 20 OR 30-ACRE lots, foothill land, north of Eagle Rock Valley; partly planted to apricot trees in bearing; mineral right and climate unsurpassed. DR. J. T. SCHOLL, 1401 S. Main st. 28

FOR SALE—NICE COUNTRY HOME OF 10 acres, all in full-bearing peaches; good 7-room house, very nice grounds; lots of water; all for $3650. W. G. YOUNG & CO., 629-30 Laughlin Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—OR TO LET: 40 ACRES NEAR Anaheim, good house, barn, artesian well, dark sandy soil; would take city or Pasadena. See IRISH & CHANDLER, 219½ S. Spring. 28

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, 15 TO ORANGES and 5 to cherries; plenty water, Euclid ave., north of Upland; frostless belt; $10,000. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—SMALL CHICKEN RANCH, ½ block from car line, southeast, 4-room house; barn, windmill and chicken-house; $1600. ALLEN, 317-19 Wilcox Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 10-ACRE ORange land with water near Riverside; clear. Address D, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE — A GOOD 670-ACRE FARM, tools, stock, crop, etc. Particulars, A. J. HUDSON, Templeton, Cal. 27

FOR SALE— Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—
A SNAP ROYAL.
A ROYAL SNAP.
Do you want a snap in a fine grove on the Santa Fe near Claremont? One of the best orange districts in California, 22 acres, some lemons, Valencia and Washington navels, fair buildings, abundance of water, crop on trees will go with grove if taken at once. The price we will not put in print, for it would be a butchery on adjoining lands, which would be wrong. This grove will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar of its actual value, not because it is a poor grove or in the frost belt, but it is because the owner has a corner on another proposition whereby he can make up more than his loss on the grove. So you see, you are benefited by getting the grove at a way-down price, the present owner is benefited by getting the cash to use elsewhere. Now this is not a real estate gag, but a real, genuine snap. Investigate and you will buy either for a home, investment or a quick turn, with a sure $3000 profit. The grove is in first-class condition. We have got to sell this week, so do not delay.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
26 'Phone John 1331, 439-440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
"FROSTLESS GLENDORA ORANGE GROVES."
We offer 4 blocks, each containing about 5 acres of young, bearing navel orange trees, also right to 1 inch of water for each block. We have several small tracts of excellent fruit land, located on the townsite. Will plant them with trees if the purchaser shall desire. Irrigating and domestic water piped to the land.
Address WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 222 S. Hill st.
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FOR SALE—IT IS TOO IMPORTANT A matter to put thousands of dollars into orange property not to have a careful examination made by a capable and unbiased expert in such matters; I will tell you the whole truth in regard to soil, water, frost, value of property, etc.; also advise as to care of orchard. Address D, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHOICE FOOTHILL ORANGE and lemon orchards that are now paying good dividends; beautiful homes, property sure to increase in value rapidly; everything conducive to making orange, lemon and small fruit growing a pleasure and profitable. W. G. HALL, Glendora, Cal. 7

FOR SALE—SNAP IN ORANGE RANCH, near proposed electric line; 15 acres, frostless belt, lovely location, fine view mountains and valley; about 5 years in full bearing; inexhaustible supply of water; family fruits and a payer; $10,000. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. 27

FOR SALE—ORANGE AND LEMON RANCH at Corona; way down cheap, to close up interests here. Address H, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—
REDONDO.

"IF WE ADVERTISE IT, IT'S SO."

THERE IS NO BEACH RESORT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT OFFERS SUCH PROSPECTS FOR RAPID ADVANCE IN VALUES AS DOES REDONDO.
THE IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS, THE NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF LOCATION, THE VERY LOW PRICE OF PROPERTY AND SUBSTANTIAL PROSPERITY OF THE TOWN ASSURE THE CERTAINTY OF PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
GO DOWN AND INVESTIGATE. CALL ON OUR REDONDO AGENTS, HINMAN & CAVANAH, GET MAPS, PRICES AND LOOK OVER THE PROPERTY.
WE CAN SHOW AN INCOME OF 15 TO 25 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THIS CLASS OF PROPERTY, BESIDES THE INCREASE IN VALUE.

EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., SOLE AGTS.,
ESTABLISHED 1885,
216-218 W. SECOND ST. 1

FOR SALE—

OCEAN PARK; SUNSET AVE., A HANDSOME 5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, FURNISHED, AND AS PRETTY A COTTAGE AS ON THE BEACH—AS IT IS, $1800.

OCEAN PARK—DWIGHT AVE.; AN ELEGANT 5-ROOM COTTAGE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED IN EVERY DETAIL—$2300 AND IT IS A SNAP OF SNAPS.

PIONEER INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.
(Incorporated)
707-708-709-710-711 GRANT BLDG.
253 SOUTH BROADWAY.
TEL. MAIN 1583. 1

FOR SALE—"SEE DAY ABOUT IT."
SAN PEDRO BARGAINS.
Choice lots near ocean, in vicinity of 10th st., $300 to $1000.
A beautiful 5-room cottage, $2000.
An unfinished building, 40x25, $1400.
These are old-time rock-bottom prices, and you note that realty is changing hands rapidly at profit prices. See
DAY REALTY CO.,
25 Established 1877. 28 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—

150 FEET OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST ELEVATED FRONTAGE AT REDONDO BEACH AT A BARGAIN; CLIENT NORTH SAYS SELL.
D. A. MEEKINS,
191 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE — CALL ON US FOR CHOICE home sites or business property. Special: 23 lots in Central Home tract. M'DERMOTT & QUINN, Griffin Block, Fifth st., San Pedro, Cal. 2

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE — GREAT BARGAIN, 12-ROOM house, location central, on electric car line; Ocean Park. DAVIS M. CLARK, 1103 S. Second st.

MINING— And Assaying.

MINES AND MINING—

Wanted—An expert miner and prospector to join me on a prospecting trip; references given and required; expenses paid. Address E. BAKER, Hemet, Cal. 1

JAMES IRVING & CO., GOLD REFINERS and assayers. Largest and most complete establishment in Southern California. Cyanide mill and metallurgical tests made. Cash for gold and silver and bullion to any amount. All work guaranteed. 123 N. MAIN ST.

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FOR SALE—
Hotels, Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
30 rooms, $450; swell new place.
9 rooms, $700; on Broadway.
11 rooms, $800; elegant new furniture.
20 rooms, $1200; rent $60.
22 rooms, swellest place, Hill st.
BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU, 218 Broadway, room 421. 26

FOR SALE—COMMERCIAL HOTEL AT Anaheim, Cal., 26 miles from Los Angeles, only one there; long lease; cheap rent; this has well stocked, on a corner in the center of town; 12 passenger trains per day; good commercial trade. Owner, COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Anaheim, Cal. 4

FOR SALE — 20-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE, close in, new, clean; 2 years' lease; nets $125+ per month; cheap at $2000; owner ill; must sell this week; buy direct and save commission; make offer. B. C. BURT, 219 S. Hill. 27

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 7-ROOM FLAT with porcelain bath and instantaneous heater; within three blocks from Second and Broadway; rent $20 per month; price $450. Apply LICHTENBERGER-CARTER CO., 225 W. Second st. 27

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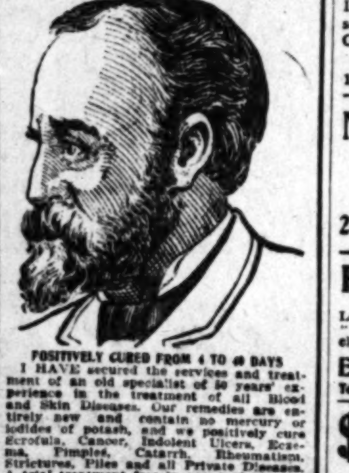

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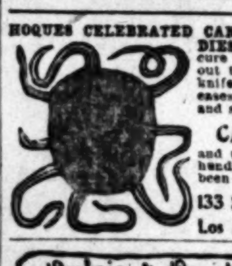

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White House Mirrors.

"The White House is getting to look more and more like Monticello," remarked ex-Representative Jefferson M. Levy, of New York today, as he turned to take another view of the executive mansion, after having had a talk with the President. Mr. Levy is the owner of Jefferson's old home Monticello, near Charlottesville, Va., which was built on practically the same lines as the White House. Mr. Levy says that the recent extensions to the latter has emphasized the resembiance between the two fine old homes.

"The architects who remodeled the White House," continued Mr. Levy, "recently wrote to me and asked if the mirrors in the salon of Monticello could be bought for the White House. I replied that I did not feel at liberty to part with them, even for so valuable a purpose as letting them go to the White House. I wrote to the architects, saying that I had no objection to having the mirrors copied, and I understand this will be done. The mirrors at Monticello are beautiful specimens of the Louis XVI period, and were purchased in France by Jefferson."—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Would Try to Prevent It.

"What a fine little fellow," said the patronizing old gentleman, who had been elected for four successive terms from his Congressional district. His remark was addressed to a kind-faced lady, holding in her arm a little fellow who blinked gravely at all that was going on.

"Yes," replied the lady. "His father and I set a great deal of stone by him."

"Well, he's a bright-looking little fellow. Maybe he'll be a Congressman some day."

"Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right." —[Youth.

The Cooper-Wells knitting works at St. Joseph, Mich., were destroyed by fire early yesterday, throwing 360 employés out of work. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

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GRAND WORK AND JUBILEE.

Los Angeles Y. W. C. A. Well May Celebrate.

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Many Methods of Helping and Making Happy Has This Great Society.

With a membership of 2000, the management of the local Young Women's Christian Association is planning to hold a jubilee, and in a perfectly womanly manner to shout "Hip, hip, hooray!" A reception is being planned for the evening of March 5, with the special purpose of bringing out just as many of this 2000 as possible, although all friends will be gladly welcomed.

There are many women visiting in the city who are prominent in the Y.W.C.A. work in their place of residence, and they will be especially honored guests on this happy occasion. Among them are Mrs. W. S. Benton of Minneapolis, Minn., who recently gave the city association there its handsome new four-story building, with partial equipment; Mrs. E. S. Stacey, another member of the official board of the Minneapolis association; Mrs. Frank Black of the Young Women's Christian Association board of Seattle. The Glee Club from the University of Southern California, numbering sixteen voices, will be present, and music will be furnished by the Y.W.C.A. Orchestra.

When the association moved into its new quarters, September 11, the enrollment was between twelve hundred and thirteen hundred, and the increase since of 500 members might seem phenomenal had not the growth been steady. The Membership Committee has been indefatigable, and a large share of the success is due to these workers. At the same time the association possesses some of the qualities of the universal Topsy, and just naturally grows.

It is a matter for surprise to an outsider that the average number of those who come and go through the association rooms each day, is in a conservative estimate at least one thousand. There are 700 women who go to the association dining-room regularly for luncheon. It might be of interest to know how many pies are required to go around daily.

There are 500 girls and women registered in the classes, fifty-four class sessions being held each week. The work that is, perhaps, nearest to the heart of the presiding genius, Miss Tathem, is that of the elementary classes, for she feels that it is not a small thing to be able to give grown people a chance to learn "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic" where they will be free from all embarrassment. The circulating library, despite its being overshadowed by the near-by public library, has a monthly output of 200 books.

The fencing and cooking classes, both new departments this year, have received encouraging support. There are three classes in fencing, and a chaffing dish class has just been opened, and it is whispered that several young men have applied for admission, and their applications are being considered!

The students in the gentle art of millinery, numbering, by the by, twenty-five, are making such loves of bonnets that an opening is being seriously considered.

The Employment Directory has since October, placed between thirty and forty girls each month, and the social side of the association life is cultivated so assiduously and wisely that the "social Thursday evenings," that come every third week in the month, and are for the especial purpose of welcoming new members, are one of the pleasantest features. There is often a programme of high order, as will be Mrs. Howard Lunt's stereoptican lecture on "Masterpieces of Art," next Thursday evening.

With all the progress along other lines, the primal work—the Christian work—is by no means forgotten, and a new Bible class is just being opened, under the direction of W. C. Weld, which will make the seventh. The Sunday afternoon meetings, with their specialty of good music, are largely attended.

Along the line of Christian work can be classed that of the Travelers' Aid. At this time of the year, when the excursion trains come in, there are days when over 2000 people are directed to board and rooms, and when three or four persons could be kept busy at the Arcade Station. In connection with this is the travelers' rest, a room supported by the Adelphine Club of the Y. W. C. A., a room on Central avenue about a block from the station, where friendless and penniless folk can get shelter over night if need be. The Travelers' Aid has so demonstrated its right to be that March 1, the work is to be begun at the Santa Fé station, by Miss Caroline Rotis, a deaconess from Denver, under the association, working in unison with the local Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The position occupied by, and the work done by, the Young Women's Christian Association in Los Angeles is appreciated by many, but there yet remains to be recorded the opinion of the gentlemen who somemonths ago, said of the management: "No, I do not approve of them! They make the girls too happy and contented; they keep them too busy and give them too many good times, and they are in no hurry to get married."

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LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

JOHNSON-M'VEY FIGHT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT.

MEN HAVE KNOCKED OFF FROM THEIR TRAINING.

Two Preliminaries are on the Card—Cook Defeated Brownstein in Balk Line Billiard Game—Many High Scores at Bowling.

The Johnson-McVey fight, which has kept the sports guessing for several weeks, will take place tonight at Hazard's Pavilion.

Both men stopped training yesterday morning, with the exception of very light work to keep the muscles from becoming stiff, and it is said that they are in excellent shape. McVey has trained hard for this battle, and Johnson has not neglected himself. He was in good condition after his go with Martin, and has merely kept up his regular work.

The betting still continues at 10 to 7, with Johnson on the long end, but it is possible the odds may even up today, when the Oxnard sports arrive with their money. They have already put up about $1000 on McVey at the prevailing odds, and do not see how he can lose.

La Place and Kingsley will furnish the curtain-raiser of four rounds, and Lavelle and Fields will go ten rounds in the next. Manager Lucas, who has Lavelle under his charge, thinks he should win easily, as he has a little the best of the weight and is known to be a good boxer.

Harry Stuart, the Century Club's official referee, will judge the main event. The first preliminary is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, and the house will be full by that time, for there has been a big advance sale of tickets.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPION DEFEATED.

The long-expected challenge game between Brownstein, the recent winner of the balk-line tournament, and Cook, who finished second in that contest, took place last night at Henry Berry's Hoffman billiard-room, and was won by Cook, by the score of 150 to 96.

Cook was in fine form, and played a very good game at times, his high runs being 7, 8, 9, 12, 14 and 15, and in the sixty-seven innings necessary to finish the game, made an average of 2 16-67. Brownstein was not near his best, and his high runs were 5, 6 and 7. He missed a number of easy shots, and, in addition, had several disastrous kisses that not only spoiled his position, but lost him points.

They played a slow game for twenty-eight innings and in the next, Cook made 15 and Brownstein 12, which made each 52 points. In the thirty-first, Cook got 12, and after that was never headed. Bent, who finished third in the tournament, is now eligible to challenge Cook, and whoever wins the medal three times will keep it for good.

COURSING.

CARD FOR SUNDAY.

At the Angeles Coursing Park next Sunday, the programme will consist of a thirty-two-dog open stake and a special. The drawing for the open stake last night resulted as follows: McHenry and Wapse, Farmer Girl and Merciless, Patino and Gold Bug, Becky Sharp and Black Flora, Panassas and Romping Girl, Imperatrice and Little Acorn, Betty Martin and Hot Haste, Flowery Friend and Julius Caesar, Royal Union and Lord Derby, John's Wildwood and Happy Scott, Boodle Boy and Reward, St. Asaph and Rockfeller, Jolly Maid and Firm Fellow, Dingwall Die and Loyal Lad, St. Ives and Anna Ryne, Don Wallace and The Emperor.

BOWLING.

SOME HIGH SCORES.

On the Ocean Park alleys last Tuesday three members of the Ocean Park team bowled in an open game with a good bet on the side each time, and succeeded in making what is probably the best trio score for six games ever bowled on the Coast. These players were Unger, Fraser and Holborow, and Unger paid for the six games, although in the last five he averaged about 192. His grand average was 187 1-6. Fraser made a high roll of 236 and an average of 219 5-6, while Holborow bowled 253 for high game and averaged 216 5-6.

The scores were as follows:

Unger	162	194	191	196	150	189
Fraser	225	216	215	230	197	236
Holborow	202	201	253	216	213	216
Totals	589	611	659	626	600	642

OAKS WON.

At the Oaks alleys last night the Ocean Park team lost three straight games to the Oaks team, the total scores being 2516 to 2447, as follows:

Oaks—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Tufford	155	178	168	166 1-3
Holden	173	155	158	158 1-3
Clark	182	169	169	173 1-3
Conery	192	177	181	180 2-3
Dysinger	159	177	189	175
Totals	867	819	830	

Total pins—2516.

Ocean Park—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Blind	175	152	146	157 2-3
Unger	186	165	167	172 2-3
Holborow	163	129	154	148 1-3
Allen	147	162	137	148 1-3
Fraser	168	173	177	172 2-3
Totals	821	845	831	

Total pins—2447.

VENTURA COUNTY.

FOR TEMPERANCE MEDALS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Feb. 25.—Medal contests in oratory are agitating W.C.T.U. circles in Ventura at present. Last night there was a large gathering of temperance folk at the Montalvo schoolhouse near here, to hear several young ladies of the union in competitive recitations for a handsome silver medal. Misses Blanch Binns, Kate Mullen and Mary Mullen were the participants. The judges were Messrs. Everett, Bond and Morrill. After listening to the efforts of the young women the medal was awarded to Miss Binns. The several winners of silver medals throughout the county will meet Friday evening to compete for the W.C.T.U. gold medal. The speakers will be Misses Etta Stockton, Nellie Hudson, Maggie Wilson, Edna McMartin, Ralph Cleale and Fred Wright.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

D. R. Stewart was severely injured this morning in a runaway on Santa Clara street. He was driving in a cart, when a runaway butcher cart came up behind him. The runaway rig struck him before he could turn, demolished his vehicle and threw him out. He sustained a broken collar bone, an injured shoulder and many severe bruises.

TO IMPROVE TOWN.

The Board of Trustees adopted resolutions to advertise for bids for the sale of $29,000 of municipal improvement bonds recently voted by the people to build a new sewer on Ventura avenue, a storm sewer on Ash street, to put in new cross walks throughout the town, and to put cement sidewalks about the Plaza. It is expected that the expenditure of this money in the town this summer will aid materially in the prosperous times that the present gives promise of. The board also fixed the water rates for the ensuing year at the same figures as the past year.

Two Regular Maine Crops.

Maj.-Gen. Heywood, the commanding officer of the United States Marine Corps, is a native of the Pine Tree State, and is proud of it. At a reception one evening he was in the midst of a group of women whose home is in a part of the country vastly more favored agriculturally.

"I don't see how you people from the north of New England manage to look so robust and healthy, brought up as you were, in a country where it is impossible to raise anything," remarked one of the ladies.

"Why, madam," answered the gallant general, "that is a queer mistake. The people up there can raise things."

"How do you figure that?"

"Well, we have two regular crops in Maine."

"What are they?" continued his questioner, somewhat surprised.

"Ice and summer tourists."—[Washington Post.

Won His Freedom.

A septuagenarian, who gave the name of "John Doe," was arraigned before Magistrate Kochersperger at the Central Police Station, charged with drunkenness.

"What did you get drunk for?" asked the magistrate.

"John Doe" drew himself up to his greatest height and in icy tones replied that in imbibing he had simply lived up to the laws of the Bible.

"What's that?" interrupted the court, somewhat confused.

"Did you ever read the sixth and seventh verses of the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs?" asked the old man.

Silence from the court.

"Well, those verses say: 'Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts,' and 'Let him drink and forget his poverty and remember his misery no more.'"

"I guess you've earned your freedom," smiled Magistrate Kochersperger, waving his hand to the reserve to release the prisoner.—[Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Grant's Apt Reply.

When Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was living in Philadelphia, in the house at No. 2009 Chestnut street, that her husband surrendered to his creditors at the time of the Grant & Ward failure, it is recorded of her that she was visited one afternoon by a rich but parsimonious old woman.

The old woman narrated to Mrs. Grant the misfortune that had lately attended a ward of hers, a young woman who had married a drunkard, and who had just been deserted, though she was penniless and had two little children.

"I couldn't help but feel for her this morning when she told me about her trouble," said the old woman.

"It was well that you felt for her," said Mrs. Grant. "But did you feel in the right place? Did you feel in your pocket?"—[Boston Post.

THE POSTMASTER

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It's so easy to shake off coffee and coffee-diseases when well made Postum Cereal Food Coffee is served in its place that it doesn't take long to tell the tale.

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San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BETTER GOVERNMENT A CAMPAIGN SLOGAN.

NEW LEAGUE TO CHANGE SAN BERNARDINO CONDITIONS.

Political Activity Begun With Several Meetings—Southern Pacific Begins Hundred-thousand-dollar Improvements—Thief Sent to Folsom Penitentiary.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 25.—The Democrats got down to work a week ago, and last night the Republican City Central Committee met to prepare for the campaign, while seventy-five citizens and taxpayers assembled at Judge Oster's courtroom, and took the preliminary steps toward organizing the Good Government League. At the Republican committee meeting, L. D. Houghton was elected to fill the vacancy from the Third Ward, caused by the removal of Charles Reber from that ward. John Smithson was elected to succeed John Renwick as committeeman of the Third Ward. L. D. Houghton was elected secretary of the committee, to succeed C. W. Foy, who is no longer a resident of the county. It was decided to hold the city convention at th ePavilion on March 10. There will be sixty-four delegates, presenting the five wards. The caucuses will be held Wednesday evening, March 4, at the same places where the primaries are to be conducted.

Interest centered in the meeting of the Good Government League, because only a few knew what the policy and purpose of the ne worganization were to be. Evidences were forthcoming at the meeting that the league is composed of business and professional men of different political faiths—Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists, and that the purpose of the organization is to enter politics on a non-partisan basis, supporting the candidates which it believes are best suited for the offices to which they aspire, and to further the passage of such ordinances as shall most benefit the city. In other words, the league propose to change conditions, presumably for the better, without disrupting party organization. The meeting was presided over by Henry Goodall and Prof. H. A. Wierville acted as secretary. The saloons came in for a good share of the discussion, and the sentiment voiced favored Sunday closing, and the suppression of the gambling joints. A committee, consisting of J. W. Curtis, Seth Marshall, C. J. Davis, W. E. Leonard and R. F. Garner, was appointed to draft a constitution.

ESPEE'S COSTLY PLANS.

Civil engineers commenced today running lines for the big improvements which the Southern Pacific company contemplates making here, involving an expenditure of over $100,000.

UNCLE SAM AFTER MOON.

United States Deputy Marshal McCullough of Los Angeles was here today to summon County Clerk Pfeiffer and County Recorder Johnson to San Francisco to appear in the District Court as witnesses in the case of the United States against Francis A. Moon. The case is an alleged pension-fraud affair, on which secret officers of the government have been working for months. The alleged frauds are believed to have been perpetrated in 1888, '89 and 90. Nothing is known of Moon here.

BATCH OF BREVITIES.

John Andreson, Jr., has purchased a lot on Fourth street, between F and G, from Otto Reutinger, for $2000.

The Randsburg Consolidated Gold Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $50,000. The directors are J. H. McWhirt, A. L. Morris, Helen Firman, F. E. Burt, A. D. Moore, D. W. Whiting and E. E. Bennett.

A conference was held today, looking toward a settlement of the suit of San Bernardino county against the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé railroad companies, involving the payment of school taxes in the Needles district.

Henry F. Crum and Miss May Decker were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Third street, Rev. Mark B. Shaw officiating.

James Brooks pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of burglary in the second degree and was sent to Folsom for four years. Brooks was caught burglarizing the home of Walter Davidson, on Third street.

J. H. Rhodes, a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at the County Hospital, aged 64 years. Rhodes had been in Southern California only a few months, and was visiting relatives at Ontario, when he met with an accident that caused his death. Being partially paralyzed, he was obliged to go about on crutches. Saturday he slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking his hip bone, and the shock and injury proved fatal.

Justice Thomas yesterday sentenced John Paine, an incorrigible youth of this city, to six months in the County Jail, for battery. Paine pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Supervisors yesterday adopted plans prepared by the County Surveyor for two bridges to be built across the main road leading from Colton to Redlands. One bridge, across the Santa Ana River, will be a four-span structure, each span eight feet in length. The second bridge will cross Warm Creek and will consist of two eighty-two-foot spans. Both bridges will be constructed of steel.

A. D. Clark, who escaped from the State Hospital at Highland a few days ago, was taken into custody by a constable at Cucamonga yesterday.

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RIVERSIDE.

JACK DOYLE MURDERED.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 25.—County Clerk Phelps returned last evening from Paloverde, on the desert, and is confident that Jack Doyle, the miner who has been missing for several months, and whose remains were found a few days ago about thirteen miles north from the southeast corner of the county, was murdered. There was nothing but a skeleton, lying under a mesquite tree, with the skull missing. The clothing was fairly well preserved, and papers and photographs found in the pockets fully identified the remains as those of Doyle. They were found by Albert Hodges of Paloverde. There was water near, and the man had food with him. The most plausible interpretation is that he was murdered by some unscrupulous person, whose enmity he had incurred in one of his many mining deals. Doyle was a wealthy man. He is said to leave a large account with a Los Angeles bank and owned several mines, one of which is bonded for $50,000.

WATER RATES GO UP.

After vigorous discussion on the part of a number of property owners, the City Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon took the first steps toward passing a new water-rate ordinance. The new rates, as prepared by the water company officials, will be: During the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, $3 an acre; during May, 15 cents an inch; during June and half of July, 20 cents an inch; last half of July, August, September and October, 25 cents an inch. There is a proviso that any-one can pay the inch rate instead of the acre rate during the winter months, if he wishes—10 cents per inch from November 1 to March 1, and 15 cents from March 1 to May 1.

PASSING PICKINGS.

The chances are that P. T. Evans, the Riverside Water Company and the City Trustees will soon "get together," whereby a beautiful pleasure lake will be established at Fairmount Park by putting in a substantial dam, thereby backing up the waters of the fine stream that flows past the park.

Ground has been broken for the Tetley-Fraser business block that is to be built on Seventh street, opposite the Glenwood.

A lively game of polo was played this afternoon at Chemawa Park, in which the married men were pitted against a team of single men.

A charming "at home" was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Everest, on Magnolia avenue, the hostesses being Mrs. Mary Dyer, Mrs. Everest, Mrs. C. L. Daniels and Miss Matie Dyer.

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SANTA ANA.

TROLLEY MAGNATES.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 25.—A party of prominent officials of the Pacific Electric Railroad, including H. E. Huntington, president; Epes Randolph, general manager; G. E. Pillsbury, chief engineer, and Howard E. Huntington, Jr., were in the city today, in company with W. S. Collins and C. H. Scott, promoters of the Santa Ana and Newport Beach electric road, making a personal inspection of the proposed line and the territory through which it passes. The officials were reticent in regard to their interest in the scheme of building an electric line to Newport Beach, but it is inferred that their visit means that eventually the beach line will be constructed by the Pacific Electric. Asked in regard to the proposed line from Los Angeles to Santa Ana, Mr. Randolph said that there are no new developments in the situation, but that construction would be undertaken as soon as possible. Mr. Huntington's visit tends to confirm current rumors that he would assume control of the Newport Beach line. It is conjectured that while here he will make an investigation of the proposed line to Long Beach, which may be built, it is thought, in conjunction with the Newport Beach line.

LOCALETTES.

Several carloads of piles and building material were shipped to Pacific City today to be used in extending the wharf of the West Coast Land and Water Company. J. D. Mercereau, who has charge, will begin work at once. The wharf will be 1100 feet long, the addition being 500 feet.

R. F. Vegeley was severely injured this morning, two fingers on his right hand being broken in a runaway. His team took fright at an automobile on First street.

Prof. H. W. Rolfe of Stanford lectured to a small audience in Armory Hall yesterday evening on the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson.

A. B. Case of Tustin was thrown from his bicycle and bruised at Fourth and Sycamore streets, by colliding with a team. A bicycle collision, in which Elsie Cooper was injured slightly, occurred on East Fourth street, two riders colliding.

The petty larceny case against Ninfa Rodriguez was settled out of court yesterday.

D. McLennan, a local real estate dealer, has sold his business and will remove to Pasadena.

Harry Dresser smashed the tips of his fingers on the right hand this morning in a bone cutter.

August Frank, Jr., and J. M. Stewart were apprehended this morning attempting to pass through town on the "blind baggage," and jailed.

Frank Culp, an old offender, was given a sentence of twenty-seven days in the County Jail today for habitual drunkenness.

J. W. Irwin, assistant superintendent of the free-mail delivery system of the Postoffice Department, visited Santa Ana today on a tour of inspection of the routes here.

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FULLERTON.

NEW FIRE COMMISSIONER.

FULLERTON, Feb. 25.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night J. C. Braly was recommended to the Board of Supervisors for appointment on the Fullerton Fire District Commission to succeed George Ruddock. The other members are J. E. Ford and William Starbuck. Ford is emphatically opposed to installing the large chemical engines and favors good hose and plenty of water, while Starbuck stands by his former statements that the engines are best for all purposes in fire fighting. As the matter stands now it seems to be "up to" the new member. A contract was let to S. Burns to clean Spadra street from Linebarger's livery stable to the Masonic Block twice a week.

Supervisor Linebarger and Roadmaster Porter are doing much good road work here and are complimented on all sides. A number of new roads are to be opened at once—one from Tuffree's northeast corner to the Santa Fé oil wells; another from the mouth of Brea Cañon to connect with the Whittier road through La Habra Valley, and roads will also be opened in the vicinity of the new townsite of Randolph at the expense of the townsite company.

The Fullerton Hospital Association directors met this week and decided to open bids soon for a $5000 hospital.

John Bridgeford and wife of Santa Ana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr.

Members of the reading room will meet Monday evening to elect officers.

Miss Louise Berlin is in Santa Ana spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ey.

The directors of the hospital association have decided to increase the stockholders to sixty-five, adding the names of Dr. J. A. Jackson, C. J. Gilbert, A. H. Brown, W. L. Valentine, A. I. Burnes, A. B. Johnson, Y. Eseverri and Mrs. M. L. Gerow.

M. Conway has purchased the two lots east of V. Tresslar's home and will build a residence.

SANTA MARIA.

OFFICIAL SQUIRREL POISONER.

SANTA MARIA, Feb. 25.—John R. Drum has been appointed official mixer of squirrel poison for Santa Barbara county. The farmers are supplied with poison free of charge with which to kill off rodents.

Augustine Chacon, long a resident of the Santa Maria Valley, died suddenly Saturday at the age of 55 years and 6 months. He was buried in the Guadalupe Cemetery Monday.

"Damon and Pythias" was played to a crowded house by the Uniform Rank, K. of P., Saturday. The proceeds were devoted to fitting up the new hall.

W. C. Oakley has commenced building a handsome residence in the northern section of town.

Mrs. A. Wiley has left for Watsonville to reside.

Linder Orand, a well-known young man of Nipomo, has been arrested and confined in the County Jail of San Luis Obispo on a charge of having wronged a young woman in Nipomo. The accused claims that he is innocent of the crime, and further declares that when his case comes to trial he will be able to establish his innocence. James A. Grafft, father of the girl, has threatened the life of the accused, it is alleged.

KERN COUNTY.

MEXICO WANTS TO KNOW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 25.—Sheriff Kelly has received a letter from the Mexican Consul at San Francisco, asking for particulars about the death of Ramon Ramirez, a Mexican citizen, who was shot and killed by David Ingram, a saloon-keeper, at Kernville, the night of January 22. The killing occurred in a drunken brawl, in which several Mexicans attacked Ingram, the deceased striking him on the head with a beer bottle. Justice Danner of Kernville held an inquest, and exonerated Ingram. It is claimed that the justice had no authority to act as Coroner, but no effort has ever been made to inquire into or prosecute the case further.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

DEATH OF DR. RUPP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—Dr. D. F. Rupp, a physician of this city who has lived and practiced here since 1887, died this afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days

"Our wants are more than our needs." Save bother by telephoning your ad. to The Times, and then you will "want no more." Telephone your wants to Red 1042 and our San Diego Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

DAKOTANS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

The North Dakota editors "doing" Southern California declare that they are having one of the finest times of their lives in and about Los Angeles. Yesterday afternoon they were taken through the city in a special car as guests of the Los Angeles Railway Company, and in the afternoon were furnished a car by the Pacific Electric for a run to Long Beach. There they were received by the Long Beach Marine Band, the Long Beach Board of Trade and a concourse of citizens. The freedom of the city and of the big bath-house was extended them. Today bright and early the most of them will be off for Catalina as guests of the Banning Company, and tomorrow they will be taken in hand by the Pasadena Board of Trade, after which the ascent of Mount Lowe will be made. After the ride to Santa Monica in the car Mermaid Tuesday the party held a meeting and passed a resolution of thanks to the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company for courtesies extended.

Dr. J. E. Rankin, president of Howard University, (negro,) has resigned on account of advanced age and infirmities.

ROCK ISLAND BUYS THE 'FRISCO SYSTEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In the last hour of the stock market today a report spread on the exchange that Morgan & Co. had purchased control of the St. Louis and San Francisco for the Rock Island company. It was declared that it had been acquired through the purchase of a large amount of common stock. According to these same reports, the price paid for the stock was 93, 20 per cent. in cash and the balance in notes, extending from six to eighteen months.

President Yoakum of the 'Frisco, when seen at the office of Morgan & Co., refused to confirm or deny the report. Mr. Perkins, of the Morgan firm, with whom Mr. Yoakum had been in conference, was no more communicative.

Dispatches from New Orleans, stating that the 'Frisco road had bought the New Orleans Belt Line, could not be confirmed

WESTERN RAILROADS FORMING A MERGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Rock Island has secured control of the 'Frisco system and the deal is a forerunner of a new and far-reaching community of interests among western lines. Within one month the Rock Island will be given representation on the Santa Fé board, and Santa Fé interests will have equal representation on the Rock Island board. These deals will place the Rock Island on exceedingly friendly terms with the Santa Fé, for it is understood there has been a heavy interchange of securities.

President Yoakum would be placed in charge of the new Rock Island system, which will be one of the largest, if not the largest, railway system in the world under one management. The acquisition of the 'Frisco line will add about five thousand miles to the Rock Island, making nearly thirteen thousand miles.

The purchase of the 'Frisco will make the Rock Island the strongest system in the West and Southwest. Through Eastern Illinois it will provide Rock Island with a Chicago-St. Louis line; through its connection with the Southern at Birmingham, Memphis and other places, it will secure for the Rock Island important connections in the Far South; it will give the Rock Island a Kansas City entry, obviate the construction of many feeders which were planned in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and will provide an outlet at New Orleans when the 'Frisco's arrangements there are completed.

FREIGHT RATES DEMORALIZED.

OWING TO HILL'S CONTRACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Freight rates between Chicago and the Pacific Northwest will be demoralized owing to the Hill roads taking a contract to haul government supplies from Chicago to the Philippines at 40 cents per hundred, or $8 per ton in carload lots. This would be all right if the matter was confined to supplies of the government in large shipments, but the rate, which is ruinously low, is to be applied to all sorts of commodities, not only for the government, but for general consumption in the islands, and this is where the trouble lies.

The railroads get for a haul from Chicago to Pacific Coast ports only 20 cents per hundred. This rate comes into conflict with established rates from Chicago to the Coast, given to the jobbers of the Coast, and the comparison is somewhat startling. There are hundreds of articles named in the tariff, but in no case is the rate lower than 60 cents per hundred. So the Seattle and Tacoma jobber will want to know how it is he has to pay such a high rate, when northern roads can haul the same for 20 cents.

With rates applied to all goods the jobbers around Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis will reap a harvest, and Pacific Coast jobbers will be entirely cut out.

VENEZUELA.

BOWEN FORWARDING WORK ON PROTOCOLS.

THAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS READY.

Baron Gevers Confers With the Representative of Castro and All Details are Settled With the Exception of Inserting the Name of the Umpire.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The protocol for the commission to adjudicate the claims of the Netherlands government against Venezuela was finished today. Baron Gevers, the Netherlands Minister, saw Mr. Bowen today in regard to the matter. There yet remains to be inserted in the protocol the name of the umpire, which will be done as soon as a selection has been reached.

Progress is reported in the preparation of the other protocols.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

During a dense fog yesterday morning three interurban cars, crowded with workingmen, collided at Acme, five miles from Peoria, Ill., and fifteen people were injured, six seriously. The motorman, Daniel White of Peoria, died soon after reaching the hospital.

A fine of $10,000 was yesterday imposed by Judge Hanecy of Chicago on the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance Company for alleged non-compliance with the State insurance laws. He also directed that these companies be ousted from exercising corporate privileges in Illinois.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri has respited until Arpil 14 the following murderers sentenced to be hanged on March 12: James Cartrell, St. Louis; Charles May, St. Joseph, and Bud Taylor, Kansas City.

Fire of an unknown origin practically destroyed the business section of Mount Airy, Md. Loss between $80,000 and $100,000.

While the car situation at the mines in the Pittsburgh district has not been good for several months, the conditions just at present are pronounced by coal operators the worst in history. Outside of the river mines and those along the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad fully 70 per cent. are idle.

One man was killed, one fatally injured and four others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania road at Kitanning Point, Pa., yesterday. The wreck was caused by a freight train of thirty-six loaded cars running wild.

William Ratcliff, aged 22, appeared Tuesday at the home of Lewis Ballman, a farmer, near Lesuer, Minn., and demanded money. Ballman gave him $10, all he had. Ratcliff, enraged at getting so little, shot Ballman in the eye and breast. Then the farmer knocked his assailant down with an ax, and with the help of his wife and hired man, bound him. Ballman can live but a few hours. Ratcliff is in jail here.

Policeman John Ritchie is lying in the emergency hospital in Denver dangerously wounded, as the result of an attempt to interrupt the plans of a lone highwayman who has been operating in Denver for several months past.

It is reported that the wedding of Miss Cathlene Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, to Reginald C. Vanderbilt is to be celebrated on Saturday in Easter week, April 18.

Thomas Vaughan Baker, assistant transportation agent, Department of the Lakes, U.S.A., was killed in Chicago Tuesday night while attempting to alight from a moving suburban train.

Two persons were killed and four were wounded in Vigo, Spain, in a conflict between the municipal guards and people taking part in the carnival Tuesday.

Crowded to its utmost capacity, Bellevue Hospital, in New York, is hardly able to care for its patients. An epidemic of grip has brought the number of patients in the institution up to 920.

Strychnine enough to kill a regiment and a couple of bottles of morphine were found on the person of Dr. C. S. Harle, accused of participation in insurance swindles, when he was searched after being taken back to El Paso jail from court Tuesday night.

According to cablegrams received at Panama from Salvador, President Sierra of Honduras has suffered a serious defeat.

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ONE OF ANDREW'S VICTIMS.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Homer McGraw, one of the directors of the wrecked City Savings Bank of this city, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities total $806,000, and his assets, besides real estate, are $7083. McGraw's bankruptcy was contributed to largely by the ruling of the Circuit Court holding the sureties of Cashier Andrews, who was also treasurer of the school board, liable for $444,731 of school funds that were on deposit in the bank when it suspended. McGraw was one of the sureties.

Carrasher Found Guilty.

STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was made by the jury in the case of Michael Carrasher at 6:30 this evening, after eight hours of deliberation. The defendant was charged with having murdered Charles H. Bayley, a fellow-patient at the County Hospital.

Grand Army Chieftain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Commander-in-Chief Stewart of the Grand Army, leaves tomorrow with his party for the East, via Los Angeles. He said he has found arrangements for the coming encampment here to be in satisfactory condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25, 1903.

L W Littlepage and Ida Belle Littlepage to Emma Haskell, lots 1 and 2, block 111, Pomona, $400.

Hervey Lindley and Kate C Lindley to C W Harvey, lots 1 to 24, block 9, and lots 1 to 24, block 10, Harvey & Ricker's addition, $4500.

Frances E Morehead to Charles M Howe, part lots 14 and 16, block 62, Long Beach, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to George F Lott, lot 18 and part lot 17, Jackins tract, $10.

William Meade and Nella Wilde Meade to George F Lott, lot 27, Jackins tract, $10.

Lee A McConnell, F E McConnell and L R Miner to Frank B Sturge, lots 4 and 5, Dimmick tract, $10.

Frank B Sturge and Lillian Sturge to P F Gibbons, lots 4 and 5, Dimmick tract, $4250.

Vicente Yorba to Erolinda Cota de Yorba, property not in Los Angeles county; 9.13 acres in partition of the 61.19 acres allotment to Martina M de Cota in Yorba & Page tract; lots 14 to 21, 21 to 22, block 2; lots 3 to 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, block 5; block C, block D, Block E; also lots 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 112, in subdivision of blocks A and B, said Yorba & Page tract; lot on east line Clover street, 450 feet southerly from Main street; lots 21 and 22, block 2, Monrovia, gift.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to C A Covelle and R G Covelle, lot 11, block 2, Golden Bay tract, $550.

Pacific Land Company to Robert F Jones, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block B, Tilden tract, $10.

Industrial Realty Company to Eben Smith, lot at northeast corner Alameda street and Seventh street, $9000.

Union Trust and Realty Company to J G Gardner, reconveyance of lot 7, block 2, Strong & Dickinson's Subdivision No 2.

Charles Grimes and Florence E Grimes to Arthur J Stephens, lot 20, Orangedale tract, $10.

Edwin M Butler and Gertrude Butler to Una M Dodson, lot 11, block C, Menlo Park, $10.

W H Workman, Maria E Workman, H W Keller and M A Keller to Mrs Ella Schmidt, lot 16, block D, Workman Park tract, $30.

Mary A Cahill Knoch and Ulrich Knoch to Annie E Cahill, lot 2, block 2, New Depot tract, $1900.

Mary A Knoch to Ulrich Knoch to Annie E Cahill, lots 3 and 4, block E, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $1800.

Anna Sophia Lindquist to Mary B Nash, lot 29, block B, West Los Angeles, $10.

Archie St Peter and Maggie St Peter to Mary B Nash, lot 29, block B, West Los Angeles, $10.

Mary B Nash and Addison B Nash to W H Willits, part lot 29, block B, West Los Angeles, $10.

George P Harrington and Emma J Harrington to Frank C Platt, lot 8, B F Bryant's subdivision, $10.

Mary A P Smith to Chancie Ferris Booth, part lots 78 and 77, Lone Star tract, $10.

Stephen C Davis and Mary P Davis to R T Kelley, lot 6, block BB, Palmer's subdivision, $60.

R T Kelley to Stephen C Davis, lot 10, block B, Palmer's subdivision, $60.

F Robert Hawley to Joseph W Chalmers and Eleanor M Chalmers, reconveyance of trust property.

Joseph W Chalmers and Eleanor M Chalmers to Richard G Beebe, part lots 5 and 6, Gillis & Rothchild's subdivision, $10.

Benjamin S White and Ella White to Louis Richhart, lot 24, block C, Martin tract, $1000.

C L Cochran to C I D Moore, lot 23, Waverley tract, $10.

West Adams Heights Association to C I D Moore, lot 22, block 6, West Adams Heights tract, $1000.

James C Kays and Alice B Kays to George A Ralphs, lot 3, block C, Moran tract, $1750.

Peter Markey and Eleanor Markey to Alfred Cross and Maria Cross, lot 30, Solano tract, $1725.

Charles Miller to William Stewardson, lot 11, Ford tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Carroll J Daly, reconveyance of lot 22, Daly & Mettler tract.

Carroll J Daly to Edward G Greick, lot 22, Daly & Mettler tract.

M A Forster to Mrs Amelia Schartzer, lot 3, block X, Pasadena Villa tract, $20.

C H Yoakum and Nannie Yoakum to D E Hutchinson, lot 1, Hogan tract; also piece of land beginning at southeast corner lot 1, southerly 43 feet, etc, $10.

Estate of Anna J Newby, order confirming sale to John Oaks lot 19, block 16, Harvey & Ricker's addition.

Charles H Witteman and Ruey A Witteman to Antonio Rets, lots 15 and 16, block 4, Puente, $240.

A Campbell-Johnston to Mrs Josephine C Sumner, lot 21, block U, Garvanza Addition No 1, $10.

John A Caldwell and Lizzie A Caldwell to Rolfe B Bidwell, lot 3, block C, North Pasadena tract, $10.

Tod Ford to G W Bear, lot 287, Ford tract, $10.

Letitia A Willis and F R Willis to William W Bramlette, lots 1 to 6 and 16, block 3, Willis Addition to Downey, $200.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Charles Victor Hall, reconveyance of lots 4 and 6, block 17, O V Hall tract.

Estate of John Knerr, deceased, decree distributing to Kate Knerr, cash, the mortgages against Cora L Tethan and Emily A Macy; lot 10, Lyman & Stevens subdivision; lots 19 and 20, Michener & Curtis subdivision; part lot 2, block K, San Pasqual tract.

T A Ball to Harriet Weber, lot 2, block 5, Howes tract, $10.

P M Bannon to Elliott Pollard, lot 17, Dalton Orchard tract, $375.

Charles M Stimson to P M Leatherbury, lot 23, block 5, Meadow Glen tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Joseph A Merrick, reconveyance of trust property.

Frank F W Hoppe to Martha Hoppe, lot 27, block 13, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

Joseph E Davis to Jessie Mark, lot 4, block C, New Fair Oaks avenue tract, $10.

C M Shannon and Mollie L Shannon to J Morris, lot at northwest corner Seventh and Main streets, $10.

Raymond Improvement Company to Philip N Wadleigh, lot 12 and part lot 11, block C, Raymond Villa tract, No 1, $10.

Raymond Improvemetn Company to G W E Griffith, lots 18 and 19, block A, Raymond Villa tract, No 1, lots 7 and 10, block 3, resubdivision of Raymond Improvement Company's tract, $10.

Estate of Harriett A Stephenson, deceased, order conferring sale to Alice Stephenson, undivided one-half interest in part lot 4, block Y, Aliso tract.

Fred W Hall, administrator of estate of Harriett A Stephenson, deceased, to Alice Stephenson, property in escrow above, $450.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to A P Cattet and Anna Cattet, lot 10, block 1, Hollywood Ocean View tract, No 2, $10.

Martin J Hutchinson and Nettie A Hutchinson to Edith Green Lawrence, lot 12, Bauer tract, $10.

Ida A Green and J S Green to E N Piper, lot 13, Griffith tract, $10.

Redondo Improvement Company to George R McCutchan, lot 24, block 109, Redondo Beach, $300.

Henry C Draves and Mary E Draves to Frances Upson Young, part lot 15, Mount View tract, $150.

Concepcion F de Valdes to F P Bajorques, three and a half acres off north end of seven and a half acre tract, conferred to Concepcion F de Valdez by deed 683-270, $10.

George C Lawhead, Clara B Lawhead, Olive A Davis and J W Davis to Julia M King, lots 8, Davis & Lawhead's addition, $125.

I H Preston and Lillie M Preston to H H Curtis, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Golden Gate tract, $10.

Elsie B Marden and Henry W Marden to William W Keebaugh, lot 82, Wicks subdivision of Kiefer tract, $10.

D M McDonald to H J Koll, lot 1, block D, Estella tract, $10.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to Jessie V Whitney, lot 7, block 2, Hollywood Ocean View tract, No 2, $2500.

Same to same, lot 9, block 1, Hollywood Ocean View tract, No 2, $2500.

Theodore Mathews, Jr, Nettie Mathews and Miss Hattie M Lindenfeld to William Brett, lot 14, block 12, Homestead tract, $600.

J Frank Bowen, Frances M Bowen, W H Chamberlin and Agnes M Chamberlin to H Leithead, lot 62, block C, Meade & Dalton tract, $10.

Hiram Leithead and Henrietta Leithead to F D Black, lot 62, block C, Meade & Dalton tract, $10.

Robert E Wirsching and Carlota E Wirsching to Gertie W Vaughn, lot 2, block C, Moore & Kellher's subdivision, $450.

Rosalie Ribali to Rufus Guy Wells and Jennie Jones Wells, lot 11, block 4, Brooklyn tract, $500.

O V Whitney and Miram Whitney to Jemima Van Nest, portion lot 4, block 6, George Dalton, Sr, tract, $2100.

Eliza H Metcalf to H H Metcalf, undivided one-half interest in lots 4 and 6, block 28, H S, $10.

William Winter, Ida Augustine, Paul Bachet and Selma Bachert to H H Metcalf, Backer Henry No 4, Henry No 2, Henry No 5, oil placer claims, $5.

John Dunn and Maggie Dunn to Lydia F Bird, agreement to convey lot 23, Mrs Hall's tract, subdivision No 2, $725.

L M Davenport to and from I A Weid, agreement as to party wall between their lots on west side Los Angeles street, between First street and Requena street; German Savings and Loan Society, mortgagee of property of I A Weid, consents to above.

L M Davenport to and from Louis Phillips estate, agreement as to party wall between their properties on west line of Los Angeles street, between First and Requena street.

E J Baldwin to John Wiegand, part lot 1, E J Baldwin's subdivision, $10.

Theron Nichols and Louise M Nichols to H P Phelps, lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and part lot 1, 45, 8 and 9, block B, Fairmont tract, $500.

H P Phelps and Leona T Phelps to Clifton J Platt, undivided one-half interest in lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and part 1, 5, 4, 8 and 9, block B, Fairmont tract, $250.

Redondo Improvement Company to R D Smith, lots 23 and 24, block 163, Redondo Beach, $355.

Margaret E Wolley to Ella M Smith, part lot 1, R 1, Beaudry, Downey and Hayward tract.

R T Carney and Sarah A Carney to T Adell, lot 5, Vernon's addition No 2, to Whittier, $100.

J C Lennox and Lizzie H Lennox to Edward Sharkey, lot 19, block 1, Blount tract, No 2, $250.

J C Lennox and Lizzie H Lennox to N T Harvey, lot 5, block 1, Blount tract, No 2, $165.

F A Lovell to B N Hall, undivided one-third interest in King John quartz mine, $1.

Henry C Morse to Jane Cody, part lots 3 and 4, block 5, Wilde & Strong's subdivision, $10.

Charles W Brown to Leila S Brown, lot 48, Wiesendanger tract, $1.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Sarah E Graves, reconveyance of trust property.

Warwick Charles Symondson to Minnie Agnes Symondson, lot 10, block E, Loomis tract, $1.

Estate of Thomas Banbury, deceased, order conferring sale to William T Downs, part lot 12, Banbury's subdivision; to J W Ritzman, part lots 12, 13 and 14, block B, and part lots 15, 16 and 17, block A, Central tract.

Sarah E Graves to Charles S Longyear, lot 6, block 3, George Dalton, Sr, tract, $1.

Harry Harrington and Carrie Harrington to Alexander Schelling, lot 1, block B, Martin tract, $10.

Frederick A Habersham and Rose D Habersham to C H Hanchett, part block G, Formosa tract, $300.

Ellen L Williams and Thomas R Williams to Walter H Wiley, lot 17, block B, Sunset tract, $10.

A P Howland, F T Howland, Lida T Crittenden, Marriet Crittenden, W Ford, E V Lewis and J F S Howland to H H … Henry No 1, Henry No 3, Henry No … Alfred mining claims, $5.

M Mattie Boal and James B Boal to … Rensberger, lot 6, block 7, Old … tract, $10.

Eva L Lord and Carlton H Lord to … F Gilmore, lot 17, block 11, Sycamore … tract, $150.

Joel T Wooster to William G … lot 8, Monmouth tract, $1000.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to … Bowen, part lot 33, section 21, … tery, $65.

Same to same, agreement to …

J S Chambers and Nellie Waters … to Susie M Betnley, lot 29, block … Orchard tract, $10.

Estate of Levi Cooper Lane … cree distributing to Thomas … Lloyd, as executors of estate of … Lane, deceased, in trust property … Angeles county, lot R, rancho … and personal property.

Edward Weber to Moses … tion 28, 2 N 14, $10.

Jotham Bixby and Margaret … S J Fletcher, part lot 1, … leach, $10.

P S West and Catharine A … Saunders, part lot 4, block M, … $250.

J F Murray to Josephine … block 40, Claremont, $150.

State to J G Hopkins, … demption part section 12, 3 N 11 …

W C Northey and Carrie H … Retta Geedy, lot 6, Hicklin's sub…

John G Lorbeer and E M W … gall C Avis, lot 4, Wickes tract …

Alice L M Caldin to Frank C … lot 3, Mills & Axford's subdivision …

W P Briggs and Olive A … Seaver, lot 4, block 16, Harvey & … dition, $250.

Lillie B Horine and S D Horine … Rooksby, portion lot 2, block … Lank and Water Company's …

David L Adams and Edith L … Remy, lot 34, Grider & Dow's … tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company … I Ross and Cathalena T Donahoe … ance of trust property.

Estate of W S Williams, deceased … distribution to Olney S Williams, … Williams and George A Kellogg, lot … Bonnie Brae tract.

Samuel Meyer and Johanna Meyer … Garland, part block 6, Ord's survey …

Los Angeles Cemetery Association … Bradley, part lot 40, Evergreen Cem…

Same to Mrs Emma L Cobb, … same.

Same to O F Kiane, part lot …

Robert A Rowan to Frederick … block 14, Ord's survey.

William C McCune and Minnie … H V Stratton, lot 314, block F, M… 2, $100.

Casander Woolley, Emma E Grow … Emma E Grow, E E Grow to H … lot 314, block F, Montana tract 2, …

George Whitney Sibley and R J … Louis Weitz, lot 7, block 3, East … $1500.

Julia W Rogers (known as Julia A … and also as J W Rogers) and Ralph … Howard Robertson, lot 29, block … Rogers's subdivision, $10.

William Taylor, Eliza Taylor … trustee, to Benjamin F Warner, lot … addition, $10.

J H Martin and Lucia P Martin … Gillette and Emma S Gillett, one … side Temple street, lots 11 and … Mott tract; all interest in Perry … and in triangular-shaped piece of … ing; lot 46, block B, Perry Villa tract …

J W Gillette and Emma S Gillette … Martin and Lucia P Martin, … block A, Mott tract 2; all interest … land, triangular in shape, adjoining … B, Perry Villa tract, $1.

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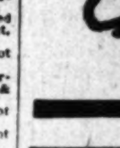

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA POLITICS NOW WARMING UP.

OPPOSITION TO MAYOR WEIGHT GETS IN THE FIELD.

Vedder Petition Out—Reynolds Declines to Run for Council—Campbell-Johnston Says His Railroad is No Bluff, but Going Right Along.

PASADENA (Office of The Times, No. South Raymond Avenue,) Feb. 26.—Although the municipal campaign, for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen, has been officially launched. Things were doing yesterday. Mayor Weight accepted the renomination, so did Councilman Slavin, but Councilman C. C. Reynolds declines, and the question now is, who shall succeed Reynolds? Workers claim that they have no one in mind to take the place of the declining Councilman-at-large.

Yesterday the petition of William H. Vedder, Weight's opponet, was circulated. There are three copies of it, in the hands of Capt. C. M. Simpson, W. Edwards and A. E. Pierce. The petition reads as follows:

"We the undersigned duly qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the city of Pasadena, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that we hereby nominate William H. Vedder who is and for more than five years has been a resident and qualified elector of the city of Pasadena, over the age of 30 years, and whose residence is at No. 136 North Madison avenue, in the said city of Pasadena, for the office of Mayor of the said city of Pasadena, to be voted for at the general municipal election to be held in the said city of Pasadena on the first Monday in April, 1903, being the 6th day of said month, as an independent candidate for said office. The signers of this certificate of nomination and the candidate above named hereby select, name and file the names of five persons, to-wit: Horace M. Dobbins, B. F. Ball, R. L. Metcalf, W. M. Pennell, and F. V. Wadsworth, who are citizens and electors in the said city and who are signers of this certificate and who have accepted in writing and consent thereto, having been selected to receive, expend and disburse all money contributed and donated, subscribed or in any way otherwise furnished or raised for the purpose of aiding or promoting the election of the candidate for office named in this certificate of nomination.

"Each of the undersigned has subscribed his name to this certificate of nomination and each signer has added to his signature his place of residence, giving his street and number where such designation by street and number can be given, and each for himself says that he has not joined in nominating under the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California more than one nominee for each office to be filled at the said election in said city."

Among the signers thus far are H. Hunger, A. R. Pierre, S. W. Pyle, C. Brown, I. N. Stevenson, W. H. ..., C. A. Scoville, O. H. Hayes.

This shows the formidable wording of Weight's opposition petition. As yet Mayor Weight's and Councilman Slavin's official petitions have not been gotten out, but they will be attended to within the next few days. The previous petitions to Weight, Slavin and Reynolds were not official, being simply formal invitations to them to run, and they accomplished the result, the Mayor and Slavin accepting and Reynolds declining. Councilman Reynolds declines on account of pressing business of a private nature. He has no aspirations for the Mayoralty, either, and, it is stated, neither have Councilman ... nor City Attorney Willett, whose names have been mentioned. It is probable, therefore, that the fight will be between Weight and Vedder.

SAYS TROLLEY'S A GO.

Campbell-Johnston denied last night the allegation that his electric road is being built with no intention of its completion, just to hold a franchise. "We will finish the road as soon as possible," said Mr. Campbell-Johnston. "It will be completed and running not later than September 1. The delay is caused by the fact that we must build a tunnel and a bridge, and material is hard to get. The tunnel will likely be the old San Rafael tunnel, which will be opened and used, and the bridge will be our own bridge, which must be strengthened. I am not at liberty to say what connection the Pacific Electric has with us."

LITTLE ITEMS.

A telegram from Chicago yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Daggett announced that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Harvey and that mother and child were doing well. Mrs. Harvey was formerly Miss Helen ... of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza R. Hobart, wife of C. F. Hobart of Long Beach, will be held at the parlors of Adams, Turner & Stevens at 10 o'clock Friday morning; burial at Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah P. Thompson, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 69 years, and a resident here sixteen years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCready, on Craig avenue. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday at 3 p.m., Rev. F. G. H. ... officiating.

Generalissimo Pierce of San ... was entertained by the Masons this evening. He came from Los ... accompanied by a number of ... Templar from that city.

The High School basket-ball team ... Azusa at the local courts on Saturday.

... Fields, for leaving his horse ..., and Ah Lee, for riding his ... on the sidewalk, were victims of the police yesterday.

General Manager Epes Randolph of the Pacific Electric has written to Mayor Weight that his company proposes to standardize the tracks in this city within the next ninety days. There will be a third rail.

The Board of Trade will entertain the visiting editors with a drive between the hours of 10 and 12 on Friday morning, with luncheon.

The death of Lucinda A. Taylor, wife of ... Taylor, occurred on Tuesday at her home, No. 201 North Madison avenue. She was a native of New Hampshire, aged 71 years, and had resided here fifteen years.

The P. H. Harris Shoe Company has leased the A. F. M. Strong block at ... East Colorado street. It will be improved and the company will move into it early next fall.

J. H. Johnson was one of the speakers at the banquet given Tuesday evening in All Saints' parish house by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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Corona Lodge will assemble Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Gleason. All Master Masons are urged to be present. W. Humes Roberts, Master; W. K. Gaylord, sec'y.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free.

"All roads lead to Rome," and all telephone wires to The Times office. Telephone your "wants" to Red 1451 and our Pasadena Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

Building sold—got to move—$20,000 worth of fancy goods, books, Indian blankets, pictures, leather goods, etc., at cost. Glasscock's Book and Art Store, 36 East Colorado street.

California street, lot $8 foot, 200x80 feet; northwest corner between Marengo and Oakland avenue. A bargain for quick sale. 729 First street.

Lost—Between Hotel Green and Orange Grove avenue, diamond bowknot brooch. Return to Hotel Green and receive reward.

Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, now open. Beautiful location; baths en suite. Steam heat every room.

Come out and get a good supper at the Universalist Church this evening, only 25 cents.

Children like Piso's cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. At druggists 25c.

Great reduction sale at Japanese Art Store, corner Colorado and Santa Fé track.

Rare chance to buy Japanese art goods at a great bargain at Kuranaga's.

Warmest tourist resort in California, Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

Wadsworth sells paints. 85 E. Colorado.

Home-made candies at McCament's.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO A GIRL.

AVALON, Feb. 25.—A most touching and beautiful tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Sophia Tutt this morning as her remains were being takn away for interment at Colorado Springs. The Warrior, in response to a telegram from Mr. Tutt, came over last evening and at 7 o'clock this morning returned to the other side. Mr. and Mrs. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Kissel accompanying the remains.

All the flags on the island floated at half-mast, and a double column, embracing nearly all the male residents of the island, lined up from Hotel Metropole to the wharf gate, so that the funeral cortege passed between the lines of sympathizing men who stood with bared heads and reverent mien. As the steamer left the pier almost all the small boats in the bay, to the numbr of twenty, formed an escort, and accompanied the Warrior for a mile or so, the Sophia, Miss Tutt's beautiful launch, firing a parting salute of nine guns, which in yachting signifies that the boat's owner is leaving aboard another boat. The pageant was impressive and beautiful and was the handsomest tribute the boatmen could pay to the memory of the genial young girl, who never passed them by without a kindly word or a plaesant smile.

It now transpires that the fence posts scattered about "Banning's Ocean" numbered over 6000, instead of 4000, as first stated, and the loss will scarcely exceed fifty.

Mrs. Harry Pratt is at the Grand View and will be joined in a day or two by Mr. Pratt.

Miss Margaret Grant of Los Angeles has accepted a position in the curio store of Hunt & Clark.

W. E. Dunfield, a groceryman of Steamboat Springs, Colo., with his wife and child, is a guest of Mehrle Cobb.

J. E. Seaver, manager of the Peeve Elevator Company of Kansas City, D. W. Rider, superintendent of Kansas City's Belt Railroad, and F. H. Ruhl, Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, are guests at Hotel Metropole. They are doing Southern California under the pilotage of Hon. William Wincup of Los Angeles.

W. E. Baker and wife of Baker City, Or., were out with the Aileen fishing this morning and had their luck with them, getting a yellowtail, sixteen whitefish, three mackerel and ten groupers.

Mrs. Harry Pratt was out with the Adelaide and also had the good luck to get a yellowtail. She also had seven whitefish, six groupers and two sheepshead.

Messrs. W. N. Boylston and F. A. Niccolls were out with the Augusta yesterday afternoon and corralled fifty-five whitefish and rock cod. This morning Mr. Niccolls was out again and caught a shark and a huge pelican. The bird pounced down upon Mr. Niccolls' bait and swallowed it before discovering there was a string to it.

J. C. Bolter and Albert Spangler of Chicago had fine sport out with the Helen, tapnig thirty-nine whitefish and rock cod.

H. G. Miner of Norfolk, Va., Dr. N. Jackson, Newport News, and W. B. Bosworth, Cleveland, O., are at the Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Higgins of Los Angeles are at the Grand View for a few weeks.

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CLAREMONT.

ORANGE MEN INTERESTED.

CLAREMONT Feb. 25.—The Pomological Club meeting yesterday at the home of V. V. Le Roy was attended by nearly a hundred orange growers of the Pomona Valley. The club extended thanks to Assemblyman Johnstone of San Dimas for the work he is doing in the Legislature on behalf of Southern California orchardists.

The feature of the meeting was the treatise on "thrip"—the new orange pest—by Prof. A. J. Cook, who stated that distillate spraying will dispose of the nuisance.

John Hofman of Cucamonga gave an interesting paper on "Frosts." He showed that great benefit was derived in the recent freeze by the use of oil pots; he saved $1500 in his own orchard, which is not large, while the expense was only $30. Mr. Hofman spoke adversely of the newly-introduced "briquet."

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SPARE ROOMS FULL AT LONG BEACH.

CARE OF "COMPANY" PROVES A HARD PROBLEM.

Hotels Overflowing and Lodging-houses Feeling the Pressure of Enlarging Business—Trolley Railway Company Conveys Its Regrets to Sheriff.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 25.—There is "company" here and the town is in something of a fluster with its efforts to take care of the visitors. Mrs. Long Beach has presented her excuses to the "company" in the parlor and has retired to look after the kitchen and chamber work. The "spare" rooms are about all filled and the hostess is working heroically to take care of the new comers.

Several of the hotels are overflowing and the lodging establishments are feeling the pressure of big business. It is a generally-expressed opinion that never before has Long Beach been so filled with guests at this time of year. A great part of the present prosperity is attributed to the liberal policy which the town and its leading men have been pursuing for years past.

The hotel registers, although swelled from day to day with new arrivals, do not fully indicate the volume of business, for many of those now occupying rooms at the hostelries arrived months ago.

Charlotte M. Tuttle of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dodson and children of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Walter S. Ray of Riverside and Miss Hattie Davies of Indiana are staying at the Julian.

Mrs. E. T. Loy of Chloride, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheik of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fox of Longmont, Colo.; P. F. McManus and family of Los Angeles, Mrs. John Weber of Pomona and William L. Drake of Los Angeles are staying at the Park View.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Oxford, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collier of Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allee of Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. O. Keck and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wald of Rock Rapids, Iowa; James Roughan and family of Boston, J. M. P. Cawt and C. Montgomery of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz, Mrs. M. H. Johnson and Katherine Johnson of Brazil, Ind.; P. J. Healy, George E. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Post of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Boston, Mrs. J. W. Poe and Mrs. K. B. McGaffey of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. O. W. Hall of Erie, Pa; Mrs. E. Block and Beth Block of Prescott, Ariz. and Mr. Staunton of St. Louis are at the Del Mar.

There was a progressive euchre party at the Julian Tuesday night. The first and second ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Wealthy M. Daniels and Mrs. Stofel. The first and second men's prizes were captured by Mr. Morse of Vermont and Mr. Gamble. The consolations went to Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Coleman. A programme was presented including readings by Mr. Gitskey and piano solos by Mr. Norton.

COMPANY'S REGRETS.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company has expressed to Sheriff White its regrets over the incident of last Sunday morning when a motorman refused to stop a car for the Sheriff and a deputy who saw men near the track who they thought were wanted for burglary. The company courteously gives assurance that conductors and motormen will be instructed to heartily coöperate with the Sheriff and his deputies in the pursuit of criminals.

BEACH NOTES.

The Finance Committee of the Long Beach Board of Trade has been authorized to submit a bid for the coming of the next annual encampment of the Southern California Veterans' Association.

The Salt Lake Railroad Company is removing its old depot at Alamitos Station. The new one, which is practically complete, has been in use for some time.

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SAWTELLE.

I.O.G.T. DISTRICT LODGE.

SAWTELLE, Feb. 25.—District Lodge I.O.G.T. of Los Angeles and Orange counties held its sessions today at Laird's Hall, opening at 10 o'clock. The officers are: Chief Templar, George Metcalf, El Monte; District Counsellor, Hiram Smith, Los Angeles; District Vice-Templar, Mrs. Cate, Long Beach; Treasurer, Mrs. Zana Terpenning Stevens, Pasadena; Marshal, Mr. Brinkerhoff; Guard, Mr. Hayes; Sentinel, John Russell; Messenger, Mr. Benson. Twenty-three candidates received the district degree. The delegates and alternates in attendance from abroad are: Pasadena, Myrtle Shaw, Marie Everett, Ernest Everett, Clara Bisbee, Clarence Lawrence, Alice May, J. W. May, Grace Haskins, Carrie Cole, Ozra Cole; Rivera, T. H. Beckwith, Sallie Brown, Rev. Mr. White, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Daisy Ellis, Hazel Groten, Mrs. Collette, Maud Gilmore, Carey Groten, May Root, Eloise Root, Mamie Burke, George Ellis, Laura Graham, Mr. Hotchkiss, V. L. Denton; El Monte, Frank Hayes, Gamaliel Kalmeyer, Clara McGirk, Clarence Jones, Richard Hewes, Violet Jones; Long Beach, William J. Finley, Dr. Bowerman, Lilah Belle Palmer, Georgia M. Cate, Mrs. Cate, Francis Finley; Tropico, T. D. Kanouse, Mrs. Kanouse, Guy Manwell, Will Cook, Hona Bothick; Santa Monica, May Westover, Lottie Huce, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, Nellie Post, Maria James, Mrs. C. S. DeFone Merrill; Los Angeles, Benjamin Dobbins, Mrs. Coffman, Bert Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Backman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Botta, Mr. Bean, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McKibben.

Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gabel, La Socieada Espaniol was organized to study the SEpanish language. The evening was pleasantly spent and closed with light refreshments. Those present were: Mmes. T. R. Gabel, George Taylor, R. F. McClellan, Charles Murray, Ezra Calhoun, Jane C. Talbot, J. E. Ten Eyck, S. H. Wheeler; Miss Daisy Calhoun; Messrs. T. R. Gabel, W. B. B. Taylor, J. E. Ten Eyck, W. H. Metcalf, Robert Valenzuela; Masters Thomas Gabel, Jr., and Lewis Gabel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sawtelle, who are guests of his brother, W. E. Sawtelle of Los Angeles, were visitors at Sawtelle and the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Sawtelle is a prominent architect of Providence, R. I.

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TROPICO.

TROPICO, Feb. 25.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a charming Martha Washington tea at G.A.R. Hall, which was well attended. An interesting literary and musical programme was rendered. The hall was elaborately decorated, the color scheme being red and green.

The Tropico Improvement Association met Monday evening at Richardson's Hall. Three handsomely-framed steel engravings of Longfellow, Washington crossing the Delaware, and the Stag at Bay, were presented the Tropico school by the society. Prof. Malcolm and Miss Norris of the school responded. An invitation from the Glendale Improvement Association to attend its meeting next Tuesday evening was accepted.

AZUSA.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

AZUSA, Feb. 25.—The directorate of the Southern California Baptist Convention met here yesterday. Those present were Revs. J. H. Garnett, Santa Ana; W. F. Harper, Redlands; W. F. Taylor, Riverside; C. H. Hobart, Pasadena; F. Y. Norton, Long Beach; C. C. Pierce and P. J. Ward, Los Angeles, and D. K. Edwards of Los Angeles; Dr. C. A. Wooddy of Portland, Or., division superintendent of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and Rev C. T. Douglass, general missionary of the society. The business session occupied the morning and at noon the guests from abroad, with Rev. C. J. Banks of the Azusa church, were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Azusa by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Griffith. In the afternoon Mr. Griffith took his guests for an extended drive through the valley. In the evening an interesting service was held at the Baptist Church, addresses being given by Dr. Wooddy, Dr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Douglass.

Mrs. J. L. Stair and Miss Honor Stair arrived from Evansville, Wis., on Sunday and are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John T. Lindley.

Mrs. Luce and Miss Ethel Luce are visiting at the home of Mrs. Luce's brother, O. H. Huber.

EAGLE ROCK.

EAGLE ROCK, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. James Lozier of Tipton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Plank of Pasadena, visited Mrs. G. E. Myers.

C. Wright of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyles and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Sheron and daughter of Chicago are guests of James Brierley and family.

Parker Brothers, prominent seed growers from Fredonia, N. Y., were guests of J. A. Gates yesterday.

C. S. Campbell-Johnston was at the meeting of the Improvement Association, and gave valuable suggestions in regard to opening Sycamore avenue.

WHITTIER.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOST.

WHITTIER, Feb. 25.—Standing room was at a premium last evening at "Uncle Reuben's Huskin' Bee," given at I.O.O.F. Hall for the benefit of the public library. A hundred persons stood during the performance. The entertainment was entirely local. Mrs. W. L. Brewer having charge, and about twenty young people taking part. W. L. Brewer made a hit with his "Drill, ye Terriers, Drill," and J. Everett Frazier brought down the house with the local hits in his comic songs. The programme was enthusiastically received, and encores were numerous. The public library was boosted $150 worth.

HERE AND THERE.

The Woman's Improvement Club of East Whittier held a pleasant meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Henry Johnson. The domestic science department gave a demonstration of the correct cooking of "Spanish rice." This club will unite with the pupils of the East Whittier schools in a reception and entertainment on Friday evening of this week, on the opening of the handsome new school building in that district.

W. J. Hole, right-of-way man for the Pacific Electric Company, was in Whittier today on business for that company.

The pupils of the Whittier High School are preparing to give a dramatic entertainment, when they will present "Miles Standish."

The members of the fire department were called out this afternoon for practice drill.

Engineers are at work on tracts of land near the Leffingwell ranch. The 240 acres recently purchased by W. J. Hole and the 1000-acre tract of O. M. Souden are being platted into ten and twenty-acre lots, the streets in both tracts running parallel with the surveyed route of the electric road.

ALHAMBRA.

FOR TEMPERANCE.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 25.—The most stirring temperance meetings ever held in Alhambra are in progress nightly at Borden Hall, and the attendance is large. The speaker is Rev. C. J. Hall, a well-known evangelist, who is forcible and effective in his address. He handles the liquor business without gloves, also the passive temperance man, and at the same time makes a strong appeal to reason for total abstinence. He is dramatic at times and holds the interest of his audience. Mrs. Hall adds to the effect by singing temperance songs in a sweet, clear voice. A temperance pledge is produced at each meeting. On Monday evening it received twenty-nine signatures and about the same number last evening. The subject for Thursday evening is "A Giant with Three Heads."

The second illustrated sermon-lecture by Rev. Harry W. White filled the Methodist Church, and was fully appreciated, both in narrative and illustration. It related to the opening of Christ's ministry, the message of John the Baptist, choosing of the disciples, sermon on the Mount, and the first preaching and healing by the Savior of men. The third sermon-lecture will be given Sunday evening next, when "His Busy Days" and the parables and miracles will be illustrated. Jewish sects, parties and customs will also be considered.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League and Baptist Young People's Union will go to Pasadena Friday evening to attend a meeting of the Pasadena Endeavor Union and to join it. The party will go by special electric car, leaving here at 7 o'clock.

POMONA.

RECTOR RESIGNS.

POMONA, Feb. 25.—Rev. Charles J. French has resigned as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and will go to Las Vegas, N. M., to take charge of the Episcopal church there. Rev. Mr. French and his wife came here two and a half years ago from the Church of the Angels at Garvanza, and have labored faithfully in St. Paul's parish.

Mrs. Thomas Caswell of San Francisco and Mrs. John E. Packard have returned to Los Angeles, after visiting friends here.

The High School cadets have made such a success as an organization under direction of Maj. E. A. Reynolds that the younger pupils of the grade schools are about to form two military companies. The same relative requirements for good scholarship as a necessary adjunct to membership will be maintained in the grade organizations, which will be started with simple maneuvering.

The lecture delivered at the Methodist Church last night by Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre upon "The Sunny Side of a Soldier's Life," was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. F. B. King and children returned to Los Angeles today, after spending several days here.

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YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Henry Orme and wife, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hillyer, Orange, N. J.; S. Franklin and wife, Chicago; R. R. Pettigrew and wife, South Dakota; M. Kondolf and wife, Rochester; Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, Miss Hamlin, Smithport, Pa.; Mrs. Paul D. Hamlin, Merrit Crawford, Chicago; G. Behning, New York; O. F. Bryant, Napoleon, N. D.; F. A. McDonald, Fargo, N. D.; Victor Lewis Moeser, Cincinnati; W. G. Taylor, La Moure, N. D.; Mrs. H. Baker, New York; K. K. Cutter, Spokane; H. C. Hedgress, Minneapolis; H. Mathewson, Philadelphia; O. H. Tomsey, Chicago; George B. Paxton, Joplin, Mo.; Miss Celeste Jadwin, New York; J. V. Spears, Dallas, Tex.; J. C. Kerr and wife, Cincinnati; G. W. Morgan, Cleveland; H. Chalmers and wife, Amsterdam, N. Y.; A. W. Borden and wife, Shrewsbury, N. Y.; H. F. Arnold, H. W. Baxter, Larimore, N. D.; Mrs. M. L. DeVere, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goddard, St. Louis; A. T. Officer, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith, Miss Marion Smith, Oakland; Paul Hamlin, Chicago; J. H. Costello, Jr., Buffalo; W. A. Wells and wife, Litchville, N. D.; Henry M. Fowler, Boston.

VAN NUYS—J. Stanley Foster, M. S. Paine, Joseph S. Heller, J. E. Thompson, Miss A. Thompson, W. A. McFarland and wife, Samuel A. Maxwell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Sheler, Miss Sheler, Mrs. E.B. Buxton, Rollin M. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Arthur M. Morgan, New York; L. E. Adels, Chicago; N. F. Van Nest, E. A. Stent, H. C. Tilden and wife, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, San Francisco; W. A. Myler and wife, Mary G. Myler, Pitsburgh, Pa.; L. E. Nebergall, Dr. G. W. Kaufman, wife and daughter, Evanston; F. J. Watson and wife, Newport; A. Regniers, Charlerci, Belgium; E. E. Galbraith, Cincinnati; John H. Kimball, Lowell, Mass.; C. W. Brown and wife, Miss Anna Brown, Wichita, Kan.; David L. Whittington, San Diego; Mrs. Francis J. McLean, St. Louis; Miss Martha McFeeley, Minneapolis; R. R. Hull, Colorado Springs; E. S. Barrenas, St. Louis; Mrs. S. R. Birchhead, New York.

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The freight depot of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway at Kansas City, and about ninety freight cars with contents were destroyed by fire early yesterday.

DELIGHT TO HONOR WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.

SCULPTOR ALFRED STEVENS DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

British Government Failed to Carry Out His Designs for Great Wellington Monument, and Pompous Inferior Artists Snubbed the Genius.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 12. — Government failure to carry out his designs for the great Wellington monument in St. Paul's Cathedral, plus the snubbings he received from pompous artists of his day, broke the heart of Alfred Stevens and killed him.

Now the government and the Royal Academy, which scorned to admit Stevens as a member, are in high dudgeon because just as they were preparing at last to do something about it themselves, they discovered that private citizens had quietly got up a subscription on their own account, obtained the authorization of the cathedral officials and had selected a sculptor to complete Stevens's designs. Worse yet, the sculptor was John Tweed, a young man who had studied with Rodin and had given vent to heretical views to the effect that Rodin actually knew more about sculpture than the whole Royal Academy put together.

Now the Royal Academicians, or some of them, are trying to get the government to interfere, on the ground that as the Wellington monument is a national structure, begun on government money, the cathedral authorities haven't the right to tamper with it. But as the government had agreed to give $10,000 to complete the shamefully-neglected work, and as according to the private subscription plan, it would not have to give a penny, it will probably decline to interfere.

Stevens, whom the academicians now delight to honor, was, in his own day, admitted to be a man of genius, but, like other master craftsmen, he had to die in order to be appreciated. He served his apprenticeship in Italy and there revealed so much ability that Thorwaldsen, the sculptor, chose him as his assistant. Soon after his return to England, he became teacher of architectural drawing in the School of Design at Somerset House, London.

The whole story of Stevens's dealings with the British government, and, incidentally, with the powers that were at St. Paul's Cathedral, is an exasperating one, and it is only now that matters in connection with the monument are being threshed out that all the details of it have become generally known. The enthusiasm over the project of preserving the memory of the Iron Duke seems to have been all on the sculptor's side. The commission to prepare a memorial was given him grudgingly and money was dribbled out in a niggardly fashion. But Stevens had his conception of a memorial to Wellington that would be worthy of the great soldier's fame. So he began work earnestly on what he meant should be his masterpiece and what is now, even in its unfinished condition, considered one of the finest pieces of modeling executed in England in the nineteenth century. But even the sculptor's enthusiasm could not rise superior to the discouragements which met him on almost every hand. When, after years of work on his part, his great task was only half completed, the money that had been placed at his disposal ran out, and to get more proved a wearisome task. Then came trouble from the dean and chapter of St. Paul's. The custodians of the great cathedral where it was intended to place the Wellington monument saw fit to make bigoted objections to the most striking feature of Stevens's design. This was the figure of the Duke of Wellington on horseback with which the sculptor had intended to surmount his pedestal. Dean Milman announced that he would decline to allow the monument—if finished in accordance with the design—to be placed in St. Paul's, and gave as his reason that he would permit no soldier—even though he were the Duke of Wellington—to "come riding into the cathedral." So work on the memorial came to an enforced standstill. The public failed to understand the situation, and was disposed to blame the sculptor. That was the last straw. Stevens—a man of keen sensibilities—died under the weight of so many discouragements.

In spite of the fact that the sculptor had spent nineteen years over the Wellington monument, it was still incomplete. But officialism had got tired of the whole thing, and, instead of the memorial being finished by another hand—as it now will be—it was conveyed to St. Paul's and there dumped down in an out-of-the-way corner, where any admirer of Wellington's would have had a hard job to find it. There the splendid piece of sculpture remained for twenty years, out of sight and out of mind, so far as the general public was concerned. Then came the well-intentioned attempt of Lord Leighton, president of the Royal Academy, to get Stevens's work completed. The famous artist succeeded—only, however, by dint of going deep into his own pocket—in getting money enough to have the memorial moved out of its obscure corner to the prominent place under one of the arches of the nave which it occupies at present, but his appeal for funds to complete it fell upon deaf ears—both official and private. Lord Leighton's effort was made nearly ten years ago and since that time the subject of the Wellington monument's completion has had no consideration until the game of cross-purposes began which has resulted in so much bad temper.

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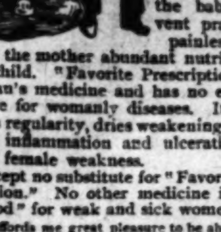

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Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucus membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

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The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

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Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y. says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty-cent box from my druggist, and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing, which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Fine Home Sold.

Charles Fox, a local capitalist, has purchased the handsome property at the corner of Union avenue and Rockwood street of J. A. Titcomb, for a home. He paid $15,000 for this fine house and extensive grounds.

Will Visit Rome.

Most Rev. Archbishop Burgarde of Santa Fé, N. M., has been spending several weeks in Los Angeles, and expects to start within a few days for a tour through Europe, including a visit to Rome.

W.R.C. Reception.

Ladusky J. Taylor, national President of the Woman's Relief Corps, is in this city on a visit, and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be entertained by the Stanton Relief Corps, at its hall, No. 139½ W. Fifth street.

On Wagner.

Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes of New York, assisted by Adolph Glose, the Wagnerian pianist, repeats her lecture on "Wagner and the Bayreuth Festival," which was given at the Women's Biennial last spring, at the Simpson Auditorium this evening as one of the events in the "Imperial Course."

Small Burglaries.

W. C. Woodward's room at No. 1221 Hawthorne street was entered by a burglar yesterday morning, and $5 and a watch were taken. Cushion & Rice's cigar store at No. 812 East Fifth street, was entered yesterday morning through a rear door. Only a box of cigars was missed.

Chaplain Schneider's Visit.

Rev. Father Schneider, for four years chaplain of the Indian school at Yuma, but more recently located at Colfax, Wash., arrived here yesterday, and is a guest of the cathedral residence on East Second street. He comes for the benefit of his health, and will spend the Lenten season in Los Angeles.

Convention Hall Prospect.

The secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association yesterday received the following telegram from Ferd K. Rule, who is in Sacramento: "Measure for convention hall unpopular at first because bill affected other cities, but is now gaining very rapidly and looks very favorable. Our whole delegation is in line"

Compliment to Young Preacher.

Rev. George A. Hough, the young pastor of Vincent Methodist Church, has been complimented with an invitation to speak before the International Epworth League Convention at Detroit in July. Mr. Hough has just built a home for himself at No. 400 West Twenty-fifth street, which will be dedicated with a "house-warming" tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Debate on Prohibition.

Friday night John A. Morris and Rev. C. J. Hall will meet in a debate at the Pico Heights Congregational Church on the following question: "Resolved, that the Socialism proposition for dealing with the liquor traffic would more effectively abolish beverage liquor traffic than would prohibition." Mr. Morris will represent the affirmative. Admission will be free.

Sanity to Be Determined.

A complaint was sworn to yesterday by Special Officer Nelson, charging George Goeschle, the man arrested while wandering about in the Westlake district Tuesday morning, with insanity. Goeschle was given a bed in the trusties' ward and was later treated for delirium tremens in the Receiving Hospital. Last night his condition was considerably improved. When arrested he had $120.75.

Postoffice Embezzler.

Carl Brooks, a young and good-looking fellow of about 20 years, was lodged in the County Jail here last night by Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Rhineland, who brought him from Atlanta, Ga., where he was arrested last week. Brooks was employed as a clerk in a store at Blake, near Needles, in which was the postoffice, and he embezzled registered letters containing about $200. He said last night that he would plead guilty.

Knickerbockers Meet.

The annual meeting of the New York State Society was held yesterday evening at the rooms of the Camera Club. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. O. S. Barnum; vice-president, Prof. James A. Foshay; secretary, O. R. W. Robinson; treasurer, Fitz Beach. The programme for the evening consisted of vocal and instrumental music, short addresses and telling of anecdotes about the old times "back East." Refreshments were served during the social hour, which brought the meeting to a close.

Started on Long Journey.

W. A. Pallette has started on his return to the Argentine Republic, after a visit of eight months with friends at Rivera. The Pallette family, who were among the pioneer walnut growers of the San Gabriel Valley, emigrated to South America in a body several years ago, and are now engaged in cattle raising in the great valley of the Rio de la Plata. They have a fine property there, which has doubled in value since they took possession. Friends in Los Angeles who keep in touch with them say they are prospering greatly in their new home.

Legacy for Orphan.

The late absconding Police Court clerk, W. W. Everett, who died in Massachusetts a short time ago, had a policy for $3000 in the order of the Knights of the Maccabees, of which he was a member in good standing at the time of his departure. Friends of his deserted family kept up the assessments on the policy until news was received of his death. Mrs. Everett, in whose favor the policy was made, died several years ago, and her only child, a beautiful little girl, thereupon became the beneficiary. The child is being cared for by relatives in the East, and the $3000 insurance, which is practically her sole legacy, has been paid in trust to her legal guardians.

Fists and Teeth.

Joseph E. Farley, colored, of No. 301½ South Los Angeles street, took umbrage at the conduct of his wife and a jockey named William Harris last night, and chose to fight. Mrs. Farley appealed to Harris to know whether he had ever been intimate with her, Farley suspecting such a situation, and Harris swore that they were both as innocent as lambkins. Farley from the foot of the stairs heard the solemn decree of virtue, but, thinking that he was foxy, disbelieved. He rushed up the stairs and engaged in combat with Harris. Harris smote him hip and thigh, and then Farley, wearied of fists, bit Harris grievously on thumb and wrist. Farley was locked up on a charge of assault.

Pastor Smale Still Sick.

Rev. Joseph Smale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who took to his bed the day following the exciting meeting of two weeks ago, is still seriously ill. He has been granted a vacation from his pulpit for such length of time as may be necessary to restore his health, but has been unable to leave his home. The status of affairs in the congregation is practically the same as it was six months ago. Both sides to the controversy are seemingly "resting on their arms," and hostilities may be resumed at any moment. A member who took an important part in the proceedings of two weeks ago, when the resolution asking the withdrawal of certain members was rescinded, said yesterday: "A long vacation for the pastor and the pulpit filled by a good supply meanwhile, might have a very good effect."

BREVITIES.

Morse & Co., 610 South Broadway, have just received by steamer Korea, from Japan, a choice collection o. screens in floral and bird designs; also some choice bits of bronze, parcelains and cloisonné; all by famous makers. Our store is one of the sights of Los Angeles.

Stanton W.R.C., No. 16, will give a reception to the national president, Ladusky J. Taylor and staff, at their hall, 139½ W. Fifth street, Friday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30. Every member of the order is cordially invited.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, No. 238 South Spring street, for Wash Sappington, Frank Lebron, George Sharman, Frank B. Smith.

Michigan tourists are especially invited to the social given by the Michigan Society next Saturday night.

Miss Alice Coleman's sixth interpretive Recital, 3 p.m. today, Cumnock Hall. Admission, 50 cents.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen; Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Excursion on Inside Track Saturday, February 28. Round trip, $2.75.

Dr. Pritchard, removed 218 S. Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Lillie Hill, Mrs. Lillie Webb, S. O. Darling, A. H. Morley, E. R. Doolittle, W. E. McNaught, J. A. C. Reynolds, Paul Puls, Alvis Fischer, Walter Bennett, Rev. Charles D. Crane, Harry P. Todd, Mrs. Julius C. Lovejoy, M. L. Carter, Mr. A. E. Buckingham, M. H. Cassell.

OUTLAWRY CHARGED TO NON-UNION MEN.

COUNCIL OF LABOR TRYING TO BAMBOOZLE THE MAYOR.

Instead of More Police to Keep Order the Jimgrayites Want Hizzoner to Warn Independent Workingmen to Keep Away from Los Angeles.

According to the Los Angeles Council of Labor the thieves, thugs, wagon-load burglars, key-nipper men, footpads, gun-wielders and desperate characters generally who are now infesting the Angel City and making life and the retention of property a hazard, are all non-union laboring men out of work. This astute theory was sprung at last night's meeting of the council, and a committee was appointed to call upon Mayor Snyder and tell him about it.

The Council of Labor proposes to draft a communication setting forth that the present reign of terror in this city is the direct outcome of the "pernicious activity" of non-union labor bureaus in advertising that labor and pay were waiting for laborers and craftsmen if they would but come here and accept it, when, as a matter of fact, (according to the Jimgrayites in council assembled,) none but union men were welcome in the Angel City and already there were enough of them on hand. Mayor Snyder will be asked, in view of this luminous exposition, to address a circular letter to every brother Mayor in the United States, petitioning him to spread it broadcast in his city or town that Los Angeles is overloaded with laborers and craftsmen and has no work to offer outside bread-seekers who may desire to come here and settle!

The peg of palliation upon which this explosive plea will be hung up to the view of Hizzoner, is the recent recommendation by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to the City Council that the city's police force be increased in order to protect the public from the reckless law-breakers who now infest the highways.

After it's all over, on which side the quasi-political fence will Hizzoner be found? For anybody with one good eye can see between two winks that the real business of the Jimgrayite committee is to force Snyder to declare himself one of two things—"unfair to organized labor," or an "easy mark."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert Mitchell, aged 34, native of Montana, and Ursula Houghey, aged 37, native of Indiana; residents of Los Angeles.

Edward Dahlstrom, aged 34, and Hilda Johnson, aged 32, natives of Sweden, residents of Los Angeles.

William F. Mills, aged 22, native of Iowa, and Olga W. Skibbe, aged 17, native of Oregon; residents of Los Angeles.

Capt. Frank Von Kolkan, aged 65, native of Germany, and Angeline Fairchild, aged 52, native of Michigan; residents of Los Angeles.

George E. Foster, aged 30, native of Iowa, and Belle M. White, aged 30, native of Missouri; residents of Los Angeles.

Frederick Kratz, aged 39, native of Germany, and Annie J. Clements, aged 35, native of Ireland; residents of Los Angeles.

Ernest G. Comfort, aged 30, native of England, and Jeannette Rapach, aged 23, native of Indiana; residents of Los Angeles.

Abraham B. Cohn, aged 28, native of Colorado, and Louise Rauber Aymong, aged 30, native of New York; residents of Los Angeles.

Grant Lewis, aged 32, native of Kentucky, and Edna Hanson, aged 18, native of Wisconsin; residents of Los Angeles.

Nathanael G. C. Corinne, aged 23, native of California, and Charlotte Membry Dacy, aged 23, native of Missouri; residents of Los Angeles.

Luigi Polo, aged 41, and Verginia Verine, aged 47, natives of Italy, residents of Los Angeles.

Allen T. Drake, aged 46, native of Kentucky, and Angeline Houk, aged 45, native of Colorado; residents of Los Angeles.

David P. Yeargain, aged 40, native of Illinois, and Ethel F. Porter, aged 22, native of Pennsylvania; residents of Los Angeles.

Frank B. Jones, aged 29, native of Ohio, and Evangeline Hillman, aged 23, native of Canada; residents of Los Angeles.

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DEATH RECORD.

BOYCE—In this city, February 24, Caroline E., beloved daughter of C. E. and Martha Boyce, a native of Arizona, aged 12 years. Funeral private, from the residence, No. 1109 King street, today at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvary. (Williams, Ariz., papers please copy.)

BRUCE—At his late residence, No. 761 Central avenue, February 24, 1903, C. C. Bruce, father of Clark Bruce, Mrs. J. C. Cribb and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, a native of Vermont, aged 78 years. The funeral services will be held at the late residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—At Neth Wood, Eastbourne, Sussex, Eng., February 25 (by cable,) the Rev. William Hay Chapman, M.A., formerly rector of All Souls', London, aged 72 years; father of R. H. Hay Chapman of this city.

CONREY—At 10:15 a.m. yesterday, (Wednesday,) Shirley Donald, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Conrey, aged 7 years. Service at 1:30 p.m. today, at Bethlehem Church, Vignes and Ducommun streets. Interment at Evergreen.

DIMOND—In this city, February 25, 1903, Annetta, beloved daughter of Joseph and Bertha Dimond, a native of Washington, aged 19 years. Funeral private.

ESCHRICH—February 25, at late residence, Hollywood, Mrs. John Eschrich. Funeral Friday, February 27, from No. 118 South Avenue Nineteen, East Los Angeles. Services at Cathedral. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

GOODWIN—At Sierra Madre, February 25, Mrs. Lydia T. Goodwin, mother of Mrs. Augustus S. Bixby, in her 80th year. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812. (Maine papers please copy.)

HALL—In Los Angeles, February 25, H. M. Hall, aged 36 years. Funeral service at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Thursday, at 1 p.m.

M'GAUGH—At San Jacinto, February 22, Mrs. P. G. McGaugh of Rivera. Funeral services at family residence at 1 o'clock p.m. Friday.

OLIND—In Los Angeles, February 25, F. Olund, aged 42 years. The funeral service at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

KINNE—At the Christian Hospital, February 23, 1903, Emelia, wife of Oscar F. Kinne. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 1343 West Pico street, on Thursday, February 26, at 10:30 a.m. Friends invited to attend.

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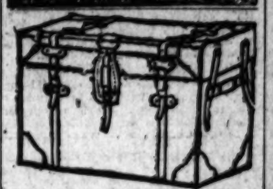
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Under the most favorable circumstances there can be no change in the present conditions, owing to the tangle in the government's condemnation suit for an addition to the Main-street site of the proposed new building. The present appropriation bill for the building, for which $675,000 has been set aside, provides that it cannot be placed elsewhere than on the grounds occupied by the ruins of the old structure and on adjoining land to the south, and the owners of the adjacent property have succeeded in blocking all movements in this direction.

In the event that the government should file a new suit for condemnation of the Main-street site, one of the alternatives that still is left, the likelihood is that the price demanded for vacation of the property would be so great as to entirely preclude the possibility of acceptance of the owners' terms. Their demands, it is stated, would be even more exorbitant than they are at present on the ground that there has been an appreciation of values since the filing of the original suit October 31. Acquirement of the disputed site therefore seems hopeless.

While there already are plans under consideration by private individuals for the selection of another location, the Main-street site must remain as the legal one until the government exhausts every resource in its efforts to obtain possession of the property in dispute.

Even should these efforts fail the new Federal building could not be constructed until the passage by Congress of another appropriation bill, as the present bill stipulates that the structure shall be erected on the Main-street property in question.

As Congress adjourns within a week, and as other moves are to be made by the Department of Justice before the present controversy is ended, the passage of another bill at this session is out of the question. A new bill could not be introduced in Congress before next session, which opens in December, and it might be many months thereafter before it would be passed. Then there would ensue the same old struggle for selection of a site suitable to all interests, after which condemnation proceedings undoubtedly would be necessary, and the enterprise again would be in the position that it now occupies, subject to the same delays, and probably with no better prospect of final adjustment.

Meanwhile the main postoffice and the Federal departments, with their constantly increasing business, will continue to occupy temporary and inadequate quarters.

SUIT MAY YET PROGRESS.

As stated yesterday through the decision of Judge Wellborn Tuesday in the Main-street condemnation suit, the government lost standing on the ground that no showing was made in the complaint that the proceedings were filed within thirty days after the Secretary of the Treasury applied to the Attorney-General for the bringing of the action. Though but two days passed after the expiration of the thirty-day limit, and Dist.-Atty. Valentine argued that the limitation was directory rather than mandatory, the judge sustained the point that was raised by the defendants.

The District Attorney, however, has twenty days in which to file an amendment, in which he will attempt to show that due diligence was exercised in bringing the action. If he succeeds in making this showing and is sustained by the court there still is hope that the suit may progress.

APPEAL ON NEW ACTION.

In case the amendment is not admitted, it is thought the government will appeal the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a ruling, and if still unsuccessful the Attorney-General may authorize the filing of a new condemnation suit. This suit will be similar to the one now in question, except that it will be of a later date, and the determination of damages will be based on the value of the property in question at the time the new suit is filed instead of at the time the present proceedings were instituted.

ASSOCIATION MAY REVIVE.

Now that another contest is likely over the location of the government building, there is prospect of a revival of the Business Center Association, which was active in securing the retention of the Main-street site. C. D. Willard, an officer of the organization, said yesterday:

"When the question of a site was up before, the Business Center Association approved the old location in preference to having the building placed still farther south. Now that there is a probability of a reopening of the case it is quite likely that the association again will take up its work and attempt to discourage any movement that may look to the removal of the postoffice any farther from the acknowledged business center. The geographical center of business activity is close to the corner of Second and Spring streets, although it possibly may be near Third and Spring.

"Property in those localities is too high in value to be considered as available for government purposes because of the great area of land required for the postoffice. The government manifestly cannot pay $1000 or more per front foot for a site and it could obtain nothing for less than that figure in the section named. It must go north or south in its search for a site, and it probably would not be willing to pay more than $500 per front foot. In this case a site must be sought south of Eighth or Tenth street on Spring or Main, or somewhere north of First on one of those main thoroughfares.

"To go to Eighth street would take the postoffice half a mile from the geographical business center, and the location of the Federal building so far south would have a tendency to disturb existing values in the section north of Third or Fourth streets. Those who have invested their money in this section are entitled to consideration, and it was for their protection that the Business Center Association originally was formed. The constant unsettling of values for the benefit of speculators or others who have interests farther south would be a great injustice, and owners of property in the business center cannot afford to have this creeping paralysis foisted on them."

"Turning north from First street, however, it would not be difficult to find a site for the postoffice at a point not more than 1500 feet from the geographical business center, and at a price which the government probably would be willing to pay. There are numerous available sites, among them the land on which the Temple block stands, and the Downey block property, both at the corner of Temple and Spring streets.

"The Courthouse is nearby and the City Hall is not far away, and the location north of First street certainly has many things in its favor."

MAIN-STREET HOLD-UP.

Charles Silent thinks the Main-street site should not be considered further by the government, because of the inordinate demands made by the property-owners.

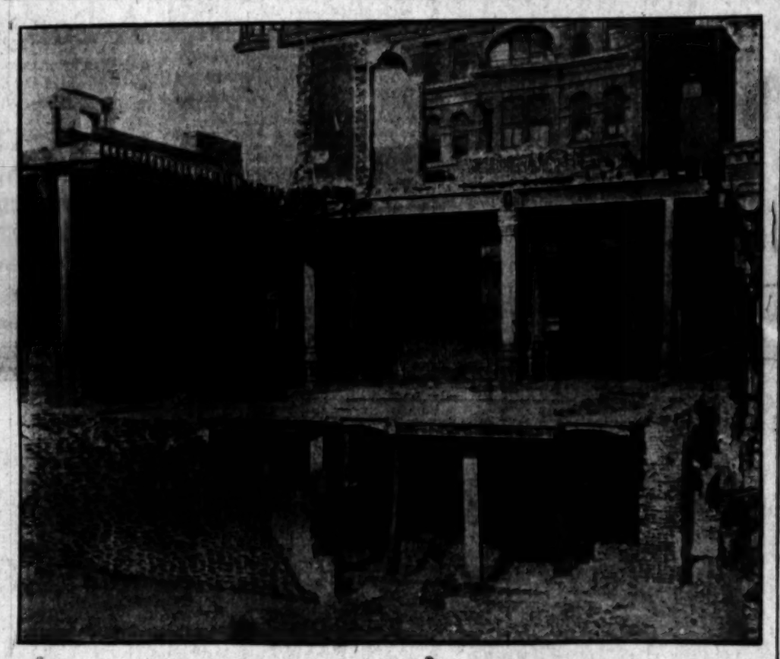
"The government is justified," he said, "in asking Congress to amend the appropriation act to permit the placing of the postoffice at some other point. It is wrong for these Main-street people to attempt a hold-up now that we have it in our power to secure a $675,000 building. It is like putting your hand into a man's purse and taking his money, just because you know he has it. These people were anxious to have the postoffice in their neighborhood. Then when they got it, they attempted to take advantage of what they considered the government's helpless condition, and abstract a good portion of the appropriation.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Silent, "why should so much money be expended for a large building that is not needed except for offices for the various Federal departments? The main postoffice does not need a great amount of space, and its needs are growing smaller as the postoffice station system is expanded. The main office is becoming but a clearinghouse for the stations that are scattered throughout the city. There should be branch stations in every ward in the city, and at as many points as are necessary in the business section, and they could easily send their mail direct to the railroad depots and receive it direct therefrom. Have such a central station as is needed at the railroad depots, provide offices there for the postmaster and his assistants, but do not spend a million or more dollars in the erection of an immense building."

FLINT DISCOURAGED.

M. H. Flint, Superintendent of Salaries and Allowances, is discouraged at the prospect. The temporary postoffice at Eighth and Spring streets has become so cramped that additions now are in contemplation, and there is constant expansion of the branch stations in all parts of the city.

"An entire city block is needed for a postoffice site," said Mr. Flint, "and a large um will be necessary for the purchase of such grounds as are needed. Even the Temple block site is too small. Over a million dollars was paid in San Francisco for a site alone. There are many cities in the country that have buildings much more costly than that planned for Los Angeles, and yet the receipts from those offices are far below those of the local office. Atlanta, for instance, has a building that cost $2,600,000, yet its business does not come up to that of Los Angeles. We certainly are in a bad fix here, and there seems no immediate prospect of relief."



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Carpenters and Other Workmen Called Out Because Non-Union Plumbers are Employed—Places of Malcontents Being Filled by Independent Workers.

About thirty carpenters, wiremen and iron workers employed on the new seven-story Johnson building in course of construction at the northeast corner of Fourth street and Broadway, struck yesterday evening.

These men had no grievance as to wages or hours, but threw up their jobs because they were ordered to do so by walking delegates. The walking delegates had a grievance because non-union men were employed to do the plumbing.

The plumbing contractor is Thomas P. Bruce, who employs a corps of competent non-union plumbers and pays them the highest wages received by journeymen plumbers in this city, whether union or non-union. Bruce and his men are doing their work in a satisfactory manner and are strictly minding their own business. They created no disturbance because union men were employed to do the carpenter work on the building, but the Council of Labor sent walking delegates around to notify the union men working on the job that they would have to quit unless the non-union plumbers were discharged and the work begun by them completed by union labor.

The carpenters and others hesitated for some time about giving up their comfortable berths, but after 5 o'clock yesterday evening they notified S. P. Jones, who is the foreman of construction that they had orders to strike, and would not return to work until the non-union plumbers working in the building were discharged, and union men installed in their places. Mr. Jones told them that Mr. Bruce and his men were doing their work according to contract, and doing it well, and that it would be an injustice to try to oust them, and he did not propose to do it. He said if the carpenters and others felt that they must strike on so flimsy a pretext, they could take their tools and seek other jobs, for none of them would be reemployed on the Johnson building.

Foreman Jones advertises for carpenters this morning. He has never discriminated between organized or unorganized labor heretofore, but he is determined to finish this job without further interference by walking delegates, so he advertises for independent men not afraid to do an honest day's work for an honest day's wages. The men who struck were receiving $3.50 per day, and their places will be filled with competent men at the same rate.

Within an hour after the strike was declared the places of about one-fourth of the strikers were already filled, and Foreman Jones expects to have a full force at work this morning.

Lady Gordon's Shame.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A most extraordinary notice has been awarded to Lady Granville Gordon, says the American's London representative, by the official notification issued in the London Gazette, from the Lord Chamberlain's office of the cancellation of her presentation to Queen Victoria, at the drawing-room held March 13, 1891. This notification is due to Lady Gordon's confession while on the witness stand of a divorce court.

FUNSTON OFF TO DENVER.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Gen. Frederick Funston, U.S.A., commanding the Department of the Colorado, left for Denver tonight.

LLOYD'S TALE FIRST TOLD.

Father Accused of the Most Shocking Brutality.

Son Relates Story of the Plot to Murder the Parent.

He Says Capitalist Lloyd Even Attempted to Outrage His Own Daughter.

The first statement by a member of the family as to the causes leading up to the shooting of Capitalist Charles R. Lloyd, at San Bernardino, by his nephew, William Boxall, was obtained in Los Angeles last evening.

Fred Lloyd, the capitalist's son, with William Boxall, the would-be slayer, who is out on $10,000 bond for attempt to murder, passed through here last evening on their way to Santa Monica, where they will see Boxall's parents. Fred Lloyd's statement is, in substance, as follows:

Not many days before the shooting he was informed that his father had seduced his (Lloyd senior's) niece, Margaret Boxall. He took with him to his father's San Bernardino home, "The Bungalow," two brother Masons, and in their presence accused his father of the crime, and proposed that to make partial amends for the wrongs he should put in trust certain funds, out of which $50 monthly should be paid to Margaret and the same amount to her sister, Nesta, for the remainder of their lives, the residue of the funds to revert to the old man's estate in the event the girls died.

Lloyd, Sr., in a stormy scene, denied the truth of the ugly charge, and accused his son of trying to blackmail him. The interview broke up without a settlement being reached.

Then Fred Lloyd imparted, by telegraph, enough information to William Boxall to cause the latter to leave Santa Barbara post haste for North Ontario, the home of Horace Little. Fred Lloyd's brother-in-law (whose wife is a sister of the Boxall girls.) There Little and young Lloyd and Boxall had an interview, and the shooting of C. R. Lloyd at San Bernardino followed within the next two days.

Meantime, and prior to the shooting, Fred Lloyd (as he claims) had been informed that his father had been caught in the act of trying to tride with his own daughter, Fred's sister, Ethel, aged 13 years. It was to see Ethel and learn the full particulars that Fred left San Bernardino for Berkeley on the Thursday preceding the Saturday shooting. At Berkeley he was arrested on a telegram from his father, charging that the son was insane. After his release from custody, Fred Lloyd went, with an attorney—"the most prominent lawyer in California," he says—to his father's Berkeley residence, and demanded to see Ethel. Four armed men were guarding the house, and refused him entrance, but it was agreed that a little later in the day he should see his sister at the home of a neighbor. When he went there Ethel had disappeared—been smuggled, he says, from his father's home by a deputy sheriff. He did not see the girl, and has not yet been able to ascertain her whereabouts.

Said Lloyd, last evening: "If I had obtained the information I was seeking, I myself would have put six bullet-holes through the old man's heart."

More terrible charges could not be made by a son against a father than those Fred prefers against the older Lloyd, and it is needless to say that the latter, who is slowly recovering from his wounds, strenuously denies them, and declares there is a foul conspiracy against his fame and his life.

BOVARD WAS THERE.

Tells Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors About Catching His Big Fish.

Rev. Dr. George F. Bovard appeared at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and related his experiences while in the East securing the Methodist World Conference of 1904 for this city. He stated that the Committee on Location will visit Los Angeles in May to enter into final arrangements of the contract agreed to.

A communication was received from Hon. O. H. P. Belmont asking the indorsement of the chamber on his bill now before Congress to promote the commerce and foster the merchant marine of the United States by allowing American vessels a rebate of custom duties and tonnage dues. The matter was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

It was decided to instruct the Southern California delegation at Sacramento to object to the amendment to the World's Fair Bill, dividing the $100,000 between the St. Louis and Portland exhibitions. It is argued that separate bills should be provided.

The bill before the Legislature creating an inspector of dairy products was indorsed, as were Assembly Bills Nos. 179 and 369, relative to the furnishing of funds for the completion of the Polytechnic High School at San Luis Obispo. Senate Bill No. 518, intended to reduce the State Horticultural Commission from eleven to three members, was opposed, as was bill No. 199, affecting the priority of water rights.

Members of the chamber were invited by the Los Angeles, San Pedro and Salt Lake Railroad Company to a complimentary excursion over its new line to Pomona on March 1. The Committee on Transportation and the secretary will make arrangements for the trip. An invitation from the Board of Trade of Pomona, requesting a stopover at Pomona of those participating in the excursion, was accepted.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce telegraphed yesterday afternoon that the commercial organizations of that city have named Eugene Goodwin, a director in the Pacific Commercial Museum, for the position of chief of the Bureau of Manufactures. The local chamber was requested some days ago to suggest a man for the place, but no name had been chosen when yesterday's telegram was received.

New members elected are F. M. Parker, Prentice Lebus, J. C. Flood, H. G. R. Phillip, R. E. Burke, H. C. Beville, Rev. E. A. Healey, Theodore Martin.

DASHING PASADENAN BACK FROM AFRICA.

TO BE just thirty years old and have tucked away in the virile recesses behind a bronzed brow enough strange, thrilling wierd and valuable world-experiences to be the making of a dozen books, is the pleasant plight of a Pasadena boy, Walter L. Richardson, who has just returned to visit his parents after five years spent in knocking about South Africa and the other side of the globe in general.

Men of the type of Remington or Teddy-of-the-White-House, would give a year's pay for the privilege of smuggling young Richardson into their "den" for the length of a fire-lighted night, there to chum with him in the matter of Kaffirs and Zulus, Hippopotami, Boers and the British. Only, there would have to be a signed contract that Richardson was to do the talking—all the talking, instead of politely lapsing into interested silence when the other fellow started to take the talk between his teeth. You see, it's an almost proverbial trait that men who have done things and are going to do things again, make more use of their ears than their tongues.

WALTER L. RICHARDSON.

That's why it hurts so when one of 'em takes to the lecture-stage or goes on a kissing tour.

Walter Richardson went to the Transvaal in 1897, the year following the Jameson raid. "I just wanted to have a look at the country," is the reason he gives for the journey that developed into a five years' absence from his home. Ever since his boyhood Walter was the making of a mighty hunter—most anybody in Pasadena can tell you of the big grizzly bear that fell a victim of the lad's steady rifle in the mountains back of the rose-carnival burg, and of the brown bruin that followed Wahb into the shades of the eternal jungle that time the boy's six-shooter spat out a requiem. But hunting was not to be Richardson's sole aim in life. He studied electricity, and became an expert electrician. This he was when, five years ago, he started for the far Transvaal.

He went direct to Johannesburg, and with small delay attached himself as chief electrical engineer to the Roodepoort Central Deep Mine, a big property thirteen miles from Johannesburg. He was holding this position at the breaking out of the Boer war, and—"Be it said to his credit, for he himself has said it"—he was the only one of the department chiefs that stayed by the mine to care for it throughout that trouble-time. Richardson and the care-takers at the Central Deep had jolly "goes" with the Britishers, and he doesn't think much of their manners.

First came the Boers and "swiped"—that isn't the military term—whatsoever of provisions had not been buried from sight. Then came the British, and raised seven kinds of Ned; tried to conscript Richardson and lots of other neutral Americans, and would have succeeded, mayhap, had it not been for the deterrent demeanor of one Gordon, the acting American Consul at Johannesburg; took from their homes, in the dead of night, sundry subjects of the Kaiser and shipped them into oblivion, to the anguish of families left behind, whereat, in due and tardy time, Herr William raised a row; threatened to starve out the Americans at the Central Deep if they didn't take arms for King Edward—and later retreated from that position; seized princely stocks of merchandise, brought at great expense from the Coast, and allowed the rightful owners five per cent. on their investments; and did other impolite things.

"Present conditions in the Transvaal," said Mr. Richardson, "are—well, paralyzed is the best word to use. It will be many years before prosperity again smiles on the war-wasted veldt. The Boers are without money, without resources, many of them separated from their families and each without knowledge of whether the other is living or dead. All the cattle have disappeared, there is neither crop nor seed, capital stands still in the bonds of utter uncertainty, and the people are discouraged to almost the point of apathy. It's a splendid country for the young American to keep away from, at present."

Last July Mr. Richardson, with two white companions and half a dozen Kaffir servants, started out from Durban on a mighty hunting trip. Passing through thrilling experiences, they at length penetrated the heart of the Scherringorva country, south of the Zambesi River, the stream made famous to the world by the explorations of Stanley. Here they shot hippopotami, the big antelope and other worthy game. They were four and one-half months on this trip, and would have prolonged it had not Mr. Richardson been taken down with the East-Coast fever, a severe malarial malady prevalent in those parts and much feared by white men. As it was, the intrepid hunters waded into jungles seldom approached by Europeans.

Upon his return journey to America, Mr. Richardson visited Japan, and his brief stay there has put him in mind to return to the Flowery Kingdom to accept an important position that has been offered him there. He brought home with him, in addition to his invaluable journal of travel, a trunk filled with rare photographs.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Civil Service Commissioners met yesterday and organized by electing H. W. O'Melveny president.

A well-known actor was fined for drunkenness in the Police Court yesterday.

N. M. Melrose was released from jail yesterday on $10,000 bail.

Amos A. Towne is suing the United Electric Gas and Power Company for damages.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION.

NEW COMMISSIONERS MEET AND SELECT PRESIDENT.

Cast Lots for Length of Terms at Secret Session—Appointment of a Permanent Secretary Postponed—Council Asked to Make an Appropriation.

A civil-service administration of municipal affairs became an accomplished fact late yesterday afternoon. Five citizens, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, who are known to be devoted to the principles of civil-service reform, met at the office of the Water Commission in the Wilcox Block and organized.

The personnel of the commission is not as originally planned by Mayor Snyder. First, the Council refused to confirm the appointment of Charles D. Willard, and later Maj. H. T. Lee resigned because convinced that his employment as assistant counsel for the city in water litigation incapacitated him for serving.

Consequently the commission which met yesterday for the first time comprises H. S. McKee, named to succeed Willard; Frank W. King, named to succeed Lee; Henry W. O'Melveny, Dr. John R. Haynes and Dr. D. W. Edelman. As forecasted, Commissioner O'Melveny was chosen president. Commissioner McKee was elected temporary secretary.

At the suggestion of Commissioner King, the board elected to use the office of the Water Commission, tendered them by that body, until such time as the Council furnishes permanent quarters. Commissioner King pointed out the fact that this plan would save expense, as the business of the commission will not require a separate office for some time.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the Council to make an appropriation to meet the necessary expenses, and upon the heads of the several city departments to furnish the commission with the names of all deputies, assistants and subordinate officers. The lists so furnished will form the basis of the classified civil service of the city.

It was decided to hold the meetings of the commission on Tuesday of each week at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voluminous drafts of rules operative in other cities were furnished the commissioners, and President O'Melveny requested that the members study them, with a view to formulating a permanent set of rules for the guidance of the local commission at the next meeting.

"And, by the way, there's that little matter of casting lots," incidentally remarked Commissioner O'Melveny. "I suppose we ought to fix that up in some way. However, I'm perfectly ready to take that one-year term. What if we should adjourn to the California Club and shake dice for it?"

None of the other commissioners objected.

"And we will let the selection of a secretary go over for awhile, also," suggested O'Melveny.

Again nobody objected.

"Then I move we go into executive session," said the president, who immediately declared his own motion carried.

But the commission did not adjourn to the California Club. After the doors had been locked and barred, it is related that numbers were placed on pieces of paper and the pieces put in a hat and the grand drawing held. Report does not state whether the numbers were on the top or bottom side of the bits of paper, but by some most singular coincidence, President O'Melveny drew down "that one-year term;" Haynes, the two-year term; Edelman, the three-year term, and King and McKee the four-year terms.

What necessity there could be for secrecy in conducting this drawing does not appear, especially as it is known that the City Attorney has advised that the drawing of lots take place in public. Since the Board of Library Directors reached a "mutual agreement," it has dawned on the Councilmen that Mayor Snyder may have appointed his commissioners for certain terms. Whether this was true in the case of the Civil Service Commissioners cannot be ascertained.

It is stated that the next session of the commission will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the time fixed.

Temple-street Fill.

"People who are urging Contractor Stansbury to complete the Temple-street fill do not know what is best for them, or for the city," declared Street Superintendent Werdin yesterday. "Unless the dirt has time to pack thoroughly before the surface is put on the first rain will cause much damage to the street. Already the contractor has been compelled to remove over 100 running feet of cement walk because it was laid before the fill became solidified. There is such a thing as being too much in a hurry on some street improvements, especially where fills are to be made."

All of which shows that there are two sides to every question.

Want a Light.

Many citizens residing in the vicinity of Adams and Cimmaron streets have petitioned the Council for a street lamp at the intersection of the two streets.

TWO BABES SUFFOCATED.

Isola Jones and Adolp Gutierres Smothered Under Bed Covers While Their Mothers Slept.

Two infants died yesterday morning in different parts of the city at almost the same minute, and both from the same unusual cause—suffocation under bedclothes. Coroner Trout discovered that this remarkable coincidence was due to the fact that the mothers went to sleep and left their little charges to worry with the bed covers as best they might.

Isola Jones, a colored baby, 42 days old, whose parents live at No. 547 Echo Park road, died at 4 o'clock in the morning. Adolp Guiterrez, an 8-day-old Spanish child, died at the home of his parents on Topeka street at the same hour.

Inquests were held over the remains of both infants in the afternoon.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

MELROSE RELEASED FROM JAIL ON BAIL.

WELL-KNOWN MEN PLEDGE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Judge Smith Took Action Without Consulting the District Attorney in the Matter—The Latter Would Have Opposed Letting Melrose Out.

Yesterday, N. M. Melrose, the slayer of W. H. Broome at Acton, was let out of jail.

Like a thunder clap out of a clear sky, Judge Smith made an order admitting the accused man, waiting trial for murder, to $10,000 bail.

One of the officers engaged in working up the case against Melrose stated yesterday that the action of the court in releasing Melrose on bail would seriously hurt the prosecution.

Dist.-Atty. Fredericks was asked yesterday if he knew that Melrose had been admitted to bail.

"I hear that he has."

"Is it customary to release men charged with murder on bail?"

"I never heard of a case where a man was admitted to bail without consulting the District Attorney before.

"The court has authority to admit a man to bail as an ex-parte proceeding; doubtless that is what this is.

"The first intimation I had was when Judge Smith told me that he had decided to admit Melrose to bail."

"If you had been consulted would you have opposed admitting Melrose to bail?" he was asked.

"Yes, I certainly should have."

The following qualified on Melrose's bond yesterday, and he was released from jail: J. A. Muir, H. H. Metcalf, Paul Backart, C. B. De Val, Z. T. Davidson.

INCORPORATIONS.

ARTICLES FILED.

Fred R. Harris Company. Capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $24,000. Directors, Fred R. Harris, John A. Traylor, Neal K. Traylor, Lelia M. Traylor, C. D. Sargent.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Trustees, James W. Warren, F. E. Holtslander, John G. Mott, Milton K. Young, H. G. Dow.

Imperial Café Company. Capital stock, $75,000; subscribed, $75,000. Directors, Charles A. Zinkand, Frank J. Cotta, W. J. Rouse, W. H. Bullen, Max Nickel.

Conservative Development Company. Capital stock, $200,000; subscribed, $500. Directors, D. C. McGarvin, T. H. Dudley, O. E. Price, E. A. Doran, Louis W. Myers.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GREWELL DIVORCE. Lucy M. Grewell was divorced from Charles A. Grewell in the Superior Court yesterday, on the ground of desertion.

LINEMAN'S SUIT. Amos A. Towne, a lineman who was working on a pole which broke and fell, was plaintiff yesterday in Judge Allen's court [illegible] the United Electric Gas and Power Company for $15,000 damages. The case was submitted.

KING'S SUBJECT LOST. King Edward VII lost an interesting subject of his Indian empire yesterday, when Judge Conrey admitted Lucius Carteic Lenan, an East Indian, to citizenship. Lenan was a soldier in one of the native regiments. He speaks English like a native-born Englishman, French like a Frenchman, German like a German.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BAD ACTOR DOES MELANCHOLY STUNT.

LEADING MAN IN "OLD HOMESTEAD" IN POLICE DOCK.

Saloon "Fence" for Stealings of Truckmen Finds Breakers Ahead—Peon Thief Worked Double-shuffle on Second-hand Store.

Douglass Flint, erstwhile leading man with the Denman Thompson Company in "The Old Homestead," looked like a lion at bay, as he sat in the Police Court dock yesterday.

He has faced too many audiences to show in his countenance anything more than an appearance of mild disgust at his lot. He was in a terribly nervous and broken down condition from a prolonged seance with dago-red, and had been taken to the Police Station by a friend, for medical treatment, but was promptly booked as a drunk by the man at the desk.

While Flint's condition is plainly enough the result of drink, he was not drunk, but he promptly pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to three days in jail, by Justice Austin.

Speaking to his friend outside the rail, he said in a deep and somewhat tragic tone:

"See if you can't get that reversed."

It was reversed, so that he was permitted to pay a fine of $3 instead of going to jail, and he was released.

Before court adjourned, he asked to be taken down stairs, and as the officer reached the jail door with him, Flint fell in a cataleptic fit, and was carried in like one dead. A half hour later, he walked out as if nothing unusual had happened.

Thrifty Peon Thief.

H. Hernandez, who was before Justice Austin yesterday, for petit larceny, is an enterprising peon. He stole a coat from the store of a man named Lipton, and took it to Silverstein's second-hand store, where he sold it for $1. While at Silverstein's selling the coat, he stole a dozen pair of hose, and had these in his possession, when the cops picked him up Tuesday, on suspicion. When the loss of the goods became known, Hernandez was already in jail.

Silverstein kept discreetly quiet about the purchase of the coat when he went on the stand to identify the socks. Hernandez pleaded guilty to both charges, and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Easy Snap for Truckmen.

Morris Berkowitz was to have had his hearing before Justice Chambers yesterday, on a felony charge, for having purchased a case of cigars from O. T. Godding, which the latter had stolen from Haas, Baruch and Company. The case was continued until Thursday, at the request of the District Attorney, as Godding, their principal witness, who is now awaiting trial for stealing the cigars, was not willing to testify until he had talked to his attorney.

G. A. Smith, another of the drivers of the Pioneer Truck Company, was arrested yesterday, on a grand larceny charge. It is alleged that he stole 10,000 cheroots, much after the manner in which Godding had stolen the cigars, and likewise sold them to Berkowitz, who keeps a cigar-stand in front of the saloon of Berkowitz and Fryberg. Smith was not arraigned yesterday, but he will probably be today. It is intimated that the light may be turned onto more of the same tiling who have been finding sale for their stolen goods at the same place.

Dock Brevities.

William Sloan went to a clothing store, on North Main street, on Tuesday, and stole a coat, which he sold, and then returned to the same store to make another haul. He was seen about the front of the store in the first instance, and the coat was missed after he had disappeared. On the second trip, he had secured a second coat and two vests, and was making off down the street, when the proprietor overhauled him. He pleaded guilty, and was ordered to appear on Friday for sentence.

William Spencer was yesterday fined $60 for keeping a poker-joint over the Imperial Café, and his brother, who pleaded not guilty, was released.

William Burns pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a lot of sugar, hams and bacon from a wholesale grocery house, and will be sentenced on Friday morning by Justice Austin.

POPULAR STATION "C."

Capacity of Franklin-street Postoffice Branch to Be Doubled to Accommodate Big Business.

Growth of business at Station C, the Franklin-street branch of the postoffice, has been so great in the ten months since its removal to that location that an increase in accommodations is imperative and an addition to the quarters is to be made as soon as necessary arrangements can be perfected by M. H. Flint, superintendent of salaries and allowances. Negotiations are under way with N. J. Conteat, agent for the Phillips estate, for a lease of the storeroom at the northeast corner of Franklin and New High streets, adjoining the present quarters of the station, and it is thought the government will be able to obtain a lease on this property, which now is occupied by a saloon.

If the deal is perfected station C will have double its present space, occupying the old rooms and the new, and facilities for serving the patrons of the office will be greatly improved. As soon as extra space is obtained the force of carriers at this popular branch will be increased from eighteen to twenty-six, and there probably will be an enlargement of the clerical force.

When station C was removed last April from North Main street to Franklin street, it was installed in quarters that were considered ample for a normal increase in business, but the public was not slow to appreciate the advantages of the centrally-located postal depot, and there has been an enormous increase of business. The receipts at the office last month were more than double those of the same month last year, and the working force has been doubled.

A change of some kind will be made at once, says Superintendent Flint, and when it comes there will be an addition to the number of lock boxes and drawers, 100 of the former and sixty of the latter being added to the equipment.

THOUSANDS OF FARMERS.

Biggest Immigration Boer Known Coming to Southern California.

The party of ninety-five settlers brought into Los Angeles Tuesday by Ed. H. Harrison, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington Route, with headquarters in San Francisco, was, according to his predictions, the vanguard of a host of well-to-do colonists from the Middle West which is headed this way, and will have spread throughout Southern California by June, when the colonist rates just put into force by the railroads expire.

"Careful calculation has led me to believe that from 20,000 to 30,000 agriculturists, principally from the Middle West, will be landed in California by the different railroads before the expiration of the present colonist rates," declared the pilot of Tuesday's party, who returned yesterday to meet other incoming strangers. "The people I brought in are all here looking for land upon which to settle, and practically all of the thousands who will come on the colonist tickets will be of the same class. My party came via Salt Lake, continuing here over the Coast line, and the manifestations of delight made by the strangers just out of the snow drifts during the first day in California was pretty good prophecy of their permanent settlement here. The Middle Westerners of this class seems to be entirely disgusted with the climate back there, and are jumping at the chance to move to the Pacific Coast on a cheap rate."

It is significant that the Burlington party numbered 125 when it entered California, and only thirty stopped in the northern part of the State. The other excursions are booked for Los Angeles and vicinity in about the same overwhelming proportion, it is said.

Another large "consignment" of tillers of the soil is expected here Monday, and special trains will continue to arrive three times a week during the rush.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

SALT LAKE CAR SHOPS.

Neither Los Angeles Nor Ontario Gets Them.

Probably Will Be Located on the Los Pegos Ranch.

Alhambra Line to Extend in Highland Park to Avenue Sixty.

Where shall be located the company's permanent car shops, is a problem that is vexing the management of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad at the present time. No decision has yet been reached, according to a statement yesterday by J. Ross Clark, vice-president. The matter is still pending, and will be for some time to come.

It was reported that the company had decided to locate its shops at Ontario and had secretly been buying up large tracts of land for that purpose, but this report is denied. It is asserted that all the land the Salt Lake road owns in Ontario is a row of lots through the town, which the company bought to save expense of condemning a right of way through private property. These lots will furnish sites for warehouses, packing-houses and other commercial buildings, but are not large enough for car shops.

One Salt Lake official stated privately yesterday that he considered Ontario not a suitable location for the company's shops. He thought the site should be closer to Los Angeles, or perhaps midway between this city and Salt Lake. It is known that the company has recently purchased a large ranch, the Pegos ranch, which lies about equally distant between the two cities, and perhaps this place the official had in mind when he was speaking of car-shop sites.

No denial is made of the report that the company has found land in Los Angeles rather too expensive for the extensive plant now under consideration; anyway, there are both disadvantages and in having shops inside of a large city.

MORE STREET RAILWAY.

The latest bit of proposed street railway for the territory between Los Angeles and Pasadena, is a branch, or spur, between the present Alhambra line and the site of the new Free Methodist school, soon to be erected on Ralph Rogers's tract of land east of Sycamore Grove. The public golf links, which were provided not long since, for the benefit of the golf enthusiast who is not a member of any club, but who yet hath sufficient money to pay car fare and the daily fee, are also located among the more or less rolling hills that surround the school site. These two things are apparently the magnets that draw the eyes of railway officials, but in reality Ralph Rogers has been "making inducements." He has offered the Pacific Electric Railway Company $10,000 as a little incentive to action—"just a small piece of cheese to cause the mouse to jump," Rogers says.

As the line is planned, a spur will be built from the Alhambra line—or the Pasadena short line, both being on the same tracks at that point—at a place near the Bohemia Club House and run in as direct a line as possible to the golf links, terminating somewhere on Avenue 60, after partially circumscribing the hill on which is to be located the new college.

The plans projected call for a completion of the line within ninety days, and though no written agreement has yet been entered into the officials in charge have virtually agreed to the project if an investigation shows it to be feasible. A number of officials are to look over the proposed route in a day or two.

HERE AND THERE.

G. A. Parkyns of the Southern Pacific left for San Francisco last night, to be gone until Monday.

The ladies of the Eastern Star have an excursion around the "Kite-shaped track" today.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion of 200 people is expected in Los Angeles Saturday. They have been to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and will see California and Mexico before going home.

Golden Gate tour, No. 2, arranged by the Pennsylvania lines, is due in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon, and will leave at once for San Diego. From there the party will go to Riverside and Redlands. Upon returning to Los Angeles a week will be spent in seeing the sights hereabouts.

One of the ships that arrived at Port Los Angeles Monday had 2000 tons of steel rails for the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company.

NEW MINING EXCHANGE.

First Call of Stocks to Be Held Today—Three Securities Listed—Strike at Nevada Keystone.

The Los Angeles Miners' Stock Exchange, Limited, is ready for business; its first call will be held in the exchange headquarters, No. 123 South Broadway, this morning. The formal launching will take place at 10 o'clock sharp, and an invitation has been extended the public to attend, seats to be reserved for ladies.

There will be three stocks on the board as starters: The Success Copper Mining Company, operating in Arizona; the Nevada Chief Mining Company, operating in Nevada, and the Alamo Gold Mining and Milling Company, operating in Mexico. The latter has been placed on the list of prospects, but the other companies have been listed as mines. These properties have been examined by the Listing Committee, and have been found satisfactory. The same committee has the applications of a number of other companies, whose properties are now being investigated, and it is expected that in the course of the next few days other stocks will be placed on the board.

The exchange starts with forty active brokers, and under most favorable auspices. Backers of the enterprise are confident that within sixty days it will be doing business that is worth while.

NEVADA KEYSTONE STRIKE.

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The ore bins are now full of high-grade ore, and it is expected that the mill will begin operations by March 15. The new hoisting plant is completed, and three shifts of men are working night and day in the underground levels. A winze is being sunk from the 200 to 400-foot levels and all is in good ore.

NEVADA CHIEF CLEAN-UP.

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SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Justice	9
Andes	27	Mexican	170
Belcher	52	Occidental Con	42
Best & Belcher	255	Ophir	32
Ballion	4	Overman	42
Caledonia	75	Potosi	83
Challenge Con	79	Savage	32
Choliar	44	Sax Belcher	36
Confidence	174	Sierra Nevada	115
Con Cal & Va	235	Silver Hill	60
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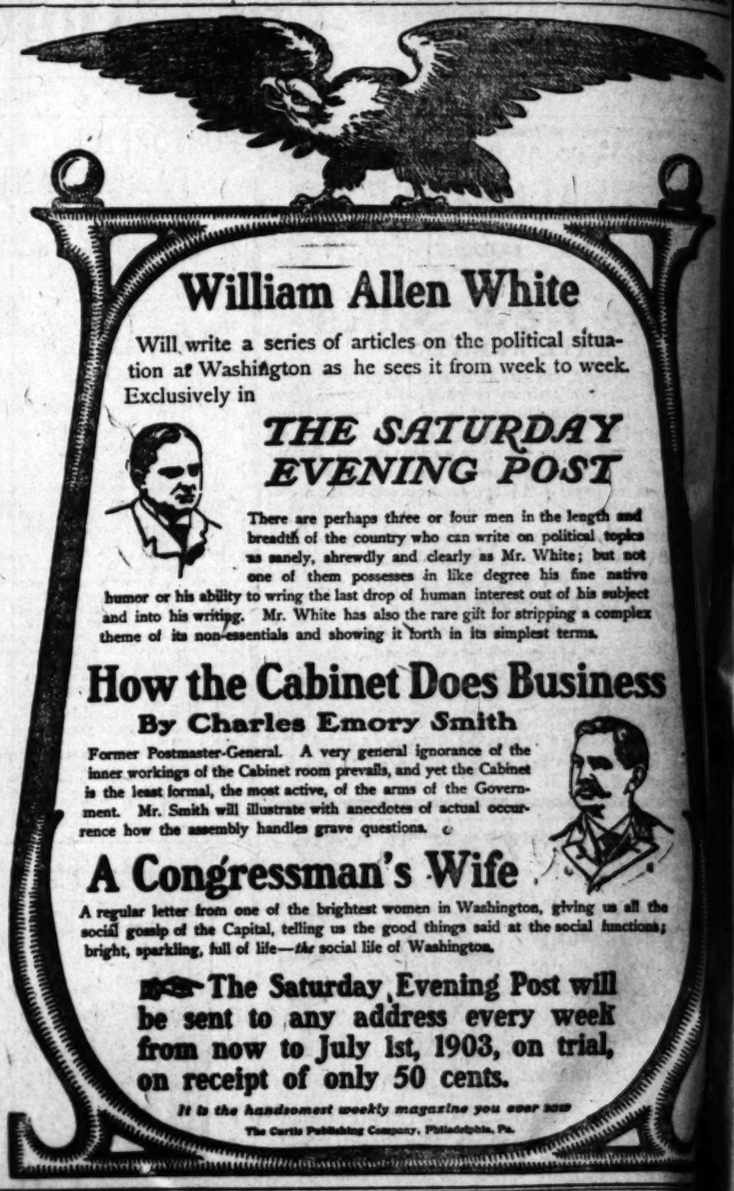

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 300 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The following appeared among the telegrams in this morning's Times:

HILTON'S STOLEN MADONNA.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Hilton, president of the Hilton Printing Company, claims to have a genuine Da Vinci "Madonna," for which he paid $15 to a friend, who bought it from a second-hand dealer for $1. Hilton has refused $15,000, and holds the picture at $50,000. Experts say it is a rare gem, that was stolen from the Vatican over a hundred years ago.

On reading this I thought to myself, Is Mr. Hilton justified in retaining or selling at a great price, or at any price, this stolen property?" A case in point: Some time ago I had a valuable horse stolen. Before learning of its whereabouts the animal had been sold, several times over, to innocent purchasers, for a valuable consideration. Yet I had very little trouble in reclaiming my property, the only recourse of the last buyer being on the party who sold to him, and so on back to the man who bought from the thief. As the thief could not be located the man who first bought the horse was out the price paid. He justly suffered from having failed to observe the legal maxim, "caveat emptor." (Let the buyer beware.) Now the question arises, Is there a different code of law or morals affecting different classes of stolen property? Must the purchaser of a stolen horse be compelled to restore him to his lawful owner, while the possessor of a stolen picture or other work of art may defy justice and retain property belonging to another? This is not an isolated case, by any means. Thousands of Americans today are in possession of works of art or other objects of value known to the possessor and to everybody else to have been stolen or taken by force from their lawful owners. An interesting and important question is, Are these persons legally and morally bound to make restitution? If not, why not? I am certain that many of your readers will be interested in a discussion of this question. Sincerely yours,

A CONSTANT READER.

The Social Evil—A Socialist's Logic.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There seems to be a movement among certain individuals in this city to suppress if possible the social evil, and quite a number whose emitions are more active than their reasoning faculties, appear to think that municipal laws are sufficient to destroy the whole business if strictly enforced. Others hold that praying and psalm singing are effective forces for that work, and experiments are now being made in the heart of the red light district by people with good intentions but very poor judgment. If any one has given this subject careful thought and looked at it from a rational point of view, they must know that the social evil, which is not confined to Los Angeles alone, but exists in every country on the globe, is an effect with a well-defined cause; yet none of the efforts to suppress it pay any attention to causes. Nothing is ever noticed but the evil itself, and all attempts to annihilate it are directed at that alone. It is an evil that has had universal existence from the very beginning of human history, and no one knows how long previous to that time. Anything with such prolonged and persistent staying qualities must be dependent on a very effective cause, and the cause would seem to be the necessary thing to reach. But no law and no suggestion has yet touched it that had the slightest influence in lessening or removing it. Yet in spite of its age and general prevalence in all nations and countries, emotional opponents continue to declare it is not a necessity. The City Council was so informed yesterday and told that all assertions claiming it to be a necessity were insults to womanhood. But the fact itself settles the question of necessity, for nothing exists in this world that necessity has not insured. To say that anything does is to claim that effects have no causes, which is too absurd a thing for any one but an emotional reformer to put forth. When an evil has existed for thousands of years under every form its governments devised by man, it is certainly an undeniable necessity, and all rational people must so regard it. Now what is the cause that produces and is responsible for the social evil? It is found in the one word—want. The wants, in other words, the necessities of the physical body, are what drives women into houses of prostitution and onto the streets in search of willing victims. Nothing else ever drove them there, and nothing else ever will; so until the question of making a living and getting the comforts of life is taken up by society and settled by the establishment of socialism, or some system that will insure these things to everybody through the opportunity to work and produce, all efforts to prevent prostitution will be as futile as trying to suspend the laws of gravitation. To get the almighty dollar is why women sell their virtue and lead a life of shame and sorrow, of degradation and ostracism. It is the last and final resort that stands between starvation or suicide, and necessity forces them into it. Now then, how absurd is praying and singing, with talk that does nothing but rouse the emotions, or the adoption of city ordinances that drive these women from one part of the city to another, and scatters the evil where it will do ten times the injury to society that it does when concentrated. What folly to think that the business will ever die out while it insures the necessities of existence to countless numbers in all parts of the world. How stupid is the mind that expects virtue and purity to characterize the lives of those who fight for existence under conditions that make them impossible. If all the women in this city could be forced to quit the business tomorrow who depend on prostitution for their living, they would find no chance to obtain the necessaries of life. Yet these emotional and impracticable reformers would place them all in that condition at once if they had the power. They are so short-sighted they cannot see that far ahead, and they think if the red-light district was abolished, purity and virtue would be established at once in wicked Los Angeles. The "door of hope," which has been mentioned, may be open for a few of these unfortunates who break away from their surroundings, but no charitable organization is strong enough, or ever will be, to provide for the hundreds of women now known to be professional prostitutes. To be an object of charity and be looked upon as a degraded being by those who dispense the necessities of life would not attract even a prostitute, for all of them have some spirit left, and they would not accept such a change, bad as is their present condition. Charity is something no person with a particle of self-respect bankers after; it is justice they want, for that would insure a living to all through an opportunity to work and obtain what they produced. All efforts to destroy the social evil must go deeper than charity, or be failures, and unless society is prepared to institute a complete and radical change in industrial conditions, it is a piece of asinine folly to monkey with the social evil and keep it stirred up. It does no good, and never did; and the effort of the lady from Kansas to show that whisky is a prime cause of this evil reveals only her inability to locate causes. While whisky may have an influence on man's lust, it is not what drives women into cribs and houses of ill-fame. Necessity, and necessity alone, does that; so if women are to keep out of such places, conditions must be changed so they can live and meet the requirements of their bodies. This is all there is to the problem of how to get rid of the social evil, for when women can live in comfort without resorting to that business, there will be no inducement to go into it. All lines of action that do not follow this line of thought—providing for physical wants and making it possible to live in the midst of comfort and plenty—will prove abortive, and the Scarlet Woman will stay with us in the future as she has in the past, because it is a case of necessity.

CHANNING SEVERANCE.

Rev. Meany et Dr. Dowling.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your issue of the 17th inst., Dr. Dowling is reported as saying that, according to the teaching of the church, of which he is an ordained priest, baptism did not necessarily imply that the person baptized was regenerated by that sacrament; but that, according to a possible and allowable interpretation, the sacrament was only an announcement or publication of that which was equally true antecedent to baptism. To fortify his position he misquoted the Catechism, which is the authorized instruction of what is known as the Protestant Episcopal Church. In answer to the question: "Who gave you this name?" the correct answer is, "My sponsors in baptism, wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child (not a child, as Dr. Dowling is reported saying,) of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven." Certainly to the ordinary reader the plain, untortured meaning of these words flatly contradicts Dr. Dowling's interpretation, and indulgence in such metamorphosis of the most unmistakable statement, so that one thing shall be connoted by the words used in their natural sense, and another after they have passed through the hands of the theological interpreter, is likely to probe dangerous, both to teacher and taught. Whenever Dr. Dowling baptizes a child, he is compelled, by his office, to say to those who are present at he baptism: "Seeing now, dearly-beloved brethren, that this child is regenerate and grafted into the body of Christ's church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits and with one accord make our prayers unto Him, that this child may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning." Does this language mean literally that nothing has been done more than to make a mere announcement of the child's regeneration or new birth, which, according to Dr. Dowling, must be no new birth at all, but the same birth which took place at the entrance of the child into the world, masquerading in the church? To me the doctor seems to throw restraints to the winds and become a law unto himself. His ad captandum illustrations taken from Robertson, does not help him, for coronation does not, in intent, make a sovereign, but is meant by the church to convey the grace, fit for a sovereign, that he may rule righteously. If Dr. Dowling will permit me, I will venture to remind him of a warning which was constantly impressed upon me in my youthful days, when I was studying logic, that there is no more fruitful source of fallacy that that of arguing from analogy. There may be other men in the priesthood who similarly interpret the Catechism, but they are exceedingly few in our day, and are growing fewer. I venture to say that, almost without exception, the clergy of the diocese of Los Angeles, including the bishop, would emphatically reject the possibility of such a meaning as Dr. Dowling suggests and indorses. It is for the reason that I think he misrepresents completely both the church and his diocesan in this matter that I feel constrained to trespass on your space and time.

EDWARD W. MEANY.

Get-Rich-Quick Scoundrels.

OCEAN PARK (Cal.) Feb. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The building and loan associations on the national plan, now having their day on this Coast, and receiving some attention at your hands, are no novelty in Minnesota. We had a whole brood of them in Minneapolis a decade ago, and not a vestige remains except in the form of a multitude of losers who bought stock and have little or nothing to show except the artistically-engraved certificates once so pleasing to look upon. I think Minneapolis has the sorrow of being at that time headquarters of this foul brood, which has since nested in other places.

The pioneer in this infamy was the American Building and Loan Association, which opened stock-selling agencies in nearly every State of the Union; not hesitating to enter those of the far East, where one would suppose that saner business experience would have readily detected the thinly-veiled fraud in the whole scheme. But nay. Even in towns like Palmyra, N. Y., people fairly clutched at the shares on the representation that 20 per cent. interest would be realized.

Aggregate sales mounted up into the millions. Extravagantly large commissions were paid to the selling agencies. In the printed terms and conditions of the certificates of stock the English language was fairly exhausted in clothing them with such hopeless ambiguity that even the curious purchaser, in despair of understanding, simply adopted the approved mode of eating the oyster by gulping it down without chewing, and bought because his neighbors were eagerly doing so.

To the more scrutinizing the agents and officers explained the certainty of so large profits, largely from the penalties and forfeitures following delinquent shareholders, imposed by the terms and conditions; for payments on purchases were on the installment plan, and in such small sums as to meet the capacity of small earners like teachers, sewing women, clergymen and the like. But the day of reckoning came, even before te fateful time of the maturity of the stock, and mostly from extravagance in management and dishonesty begotten of the iniquitous beginning which tainted all who devised or conducted.

When all was over and the receiver had distributed the bagatelle of assets among the forlorn holders of shares in good standing, it was found that the only ones who had not suffered were the officers, who had never forgotten to draw their always generous salaries and get out just long enough before the crash to not get behind prison bars.

From the exposé already appearing in your columns I am forced to believe that some of this foul brood has survived and are plotting another campaign of fraud and criminality upon an unsuspecting public.

E. D. JACKSON.

Readin', 'Ritin and 'Rithmetic.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have just finished reading in an English paper a speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. A. H. D. Acland on the educational question. He says: "The English people are still lacking that genuine sympathy with the education of their children, such as we find in America." This is certainly true, but are we, who like reading these sort of things, alive to defects in our system? I have a little girl in a public school working problems in vulgar fractions who (I was amazed to find out the other day) does not know her multiplication tables, and my other daughter, now in the High School, tells me she learned hers when she was in the sixth grade, as she found out she could not get along without them. This may seem strange to you, Mr. Editor, but I have reason to believe that these are not isolated cases, as a teacher in the Los Angeles schools told me the other day. There was not, she said, enough attention given to the study of these tables in the schools, and she added that she frequently found children in the fifth grade that did not know their tables.

Again, in a country like this, where there is so much moving from city to country, and vice versa, would it not be better if the grade work were identical? I understand that this is not the case at present. Also—and this seems to be a very ticklish matter—is there enough time put in on the elements of English grammar? Let us try and make our system as perfect as possible.

Yours truly, PARENT.

Senator Vest's Tribute to the Dog.

TROPICO, Feb. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times.] It was a year or two after the close of the Civil War. A term of the Circuit Court for Johnson county, at Warrensberg, Mo., was in progress. Col. Wells H. Blodgett, an ex-Union officer and a distinguished member of the Missouri bar, now residing at St. Louis, was then living at Warrensberg, and with a very few others constituted the bar of practicing attorneys of that circuit. True, "there were others," but the Constitution and laws of the State debarred them from practicing their profession. They were proscribed for participation in, or sympathy with, rebellion. Among them was George Graham Vest. A few months before, he had returned from the South, homeless and penniless, but not friendless. His power as an orator and his qualities as a genial, generous, warm-hearted, whole-souled, manly man, were well and widely known, and made him friends in all classes. But the door of opportunity was closed against him. He was in sad straits. At the term of court mentioned, Col. Blodgett had a suit for damages for the killing of a dog. As the case was called and the trial was about to begin, the colonel espied Mr. Vest sauntering into the court room, and taking a seat among the spectators, sad, seedy and forlorn; and approaching at the time, invited him to a seat inside the bar with the request "to help him out." Mr. Vest responded by sitting within the bar, but taking no part in the trial. At the conclusion of the testimony, during the taking of which Mr. Vest sat by, silent and listless, in apparent utter unconcern in what was passing, Col. Blodgett asked the permission of the court for Vest to address the jury in behalf of his client. The request was readily granted. After a moment's pause, Mr. Vest slowly arose and delivered the "tribute to the dog" that has been going the rounds of the press for thirty years or more, and was reproduced in the Sunday Times of the 8th inst. It is said that he spoke "in a low voice." He never speaks in loud voice. His tones are always soft and musical, full and clear, never harsh or grating. It is a mistake that he appeared in the case for a fee of $25 or any other sum. He was forbidden to do so by an ordinance or law of the State. True, the profession discovered a means to evade the decree of brutal cruelty that denied to brother lawyers a chance in the world for providing a home and its comforts to those dependent upon them, even though but a short time before they had been arrayed against each other in deadly strife; and so it frequently came about that a Union lawyer had a Confederate proxy do his sprouting for him. But much of the "telling effect" of the simple, but none the less eloquent, "tribute to the dog," upon the jury and bystanders in the court room, as well as upon all readers of it who experience the vicissitudes of the Civil War, is due to the pathos of the social and political situation of the times. The episodes of that thrilling period, the sundering of family ties; the treachery of friends and kindred; the betrayals of trust and confidence; the sacrifices of everything held dear to the rapacious maw of Civil War, were of too recent occurrence not to be fresh in the minds of all; and hence every simple allusion to a dog's fealty and fidelity to his master under all circumstances, had the effect of stirring in the memory of every listener a heart-crushing, soul-sickening contrast. Profound silence was the only response. Not another word was spoken. There was nothing to say. The cause of the dog's master had been brought home to every member of the jury, court and bar in a way that none could resent. His address to the jury in this case was about the first, if not the first, of his speeches after his return home from defeat and disaster as a Confederate soldier.

N. C. BURCH.

Easy Getting-rich.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The ingenious explanation of how the patrons of the Tontine Investment Company of California could make from 15 to 25 per cent. per month on money contributed by them, as quoted in The Times, reminds me of the old lady back East. She boasted that her five sons made $5 apiece every Sunday, and when asked how they did it, replied that she locked them in a room and they traded clothes with one another. The scheme is certainly a very simple one, and can even be tried by shifting one's wallet from the right to the left-hand pocket. The only thing required is to keep it going, as "idle money produces no profit."

FRANK E. SCOTT.
No. 175 North Daly street.

Teachers and Teachers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times.] I once heard an eminent college president say that when a whole class of students of good, average ability, fails to pass a creditable examination, or to reach a satisfactory grade, something is wrong with the teaching; that either the work has been made unwarrantably difficult, or that the teacher has failed "in that magnetic and helpful personality" which is the first essential in all true teaching.

It seems to be a growing affectation with some teachers, to puzzle and perplex the students in their classes, destroying a healthy self-respect by showing them how little they know, and then to add the last straw to their humiliation by giving them a low grade. And this happens not to the indolent and careless alone, but to the earnest and conscientious as well, to these who are straining every nerve to do their level best.

If such are modern and improved methods, if this is pedagogy, we are glad to remember the days when a teacher was a friend and an inspiration, and not an executioner, and when his personality counted for even more than his methods.

Doubtless the methods of teaching have greatly improved in the last twenty-five years. The teachers have been through the training-school, where they "do things according to the law of associated ideas and reason from a psychological basis!"—therefore one should expect young people to be far better educated than they were a quarter of a century ago—but are they really so? Is there not a tendency to substitute various claptrap otherwise called "methods of training" for the real genius of teaching? The great teachers of the world, like the great poets, were born, not made, but nowadays, it seems that anybody can be made into a teacher by a curriculum of a training-school!

Booker Washington, in enumerating the influences that quickened and shaped his life, places first, contact with a great man, his friend and teacher, Gen. Samuel C. Armstrong, who, he declares, was the rarest, strongest and most beautiful character that it was ever his privilege to meet.

The personality of the teacher is too often overlooked, and yet it is infinitely more to be considered than any amount of acquired learning and all the methods of the schools.

BACK NUMBER.

Sulphur and Brimstone at the Tingley Retreat.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Is this Theosophy? In visiting Point Loma one passes by the Institute of Theosophy. In so doing, I asked the gatekeeper if the 10-cent admission allowed one to enter the building. He replied that only entrance to the grounds was allowed; as one can see the gardens and view to the same advantage from the roadway, there was no necessity to go inside. I then asked the gatekeeper about the trial. To every question he said that he did not know. In a joking manner, I said, "I suppose you know, but they do not allow you to discuss the subject." At this he flew into a great passion; wanted to know if I took him for a damned liar, and told me to go to hell, and if I didn't move on (although I was in the middle of the public highway,) he would have me arrested. He said I was crazy, hissing at the same time like a cat. I told him that I didn't take him for a liar, nor did I know that Theosophy believed in a hell. He then blew two loud blasts on his horn. As this might have been meant for a signal to his coadjutors to seize me and incarcerate me where 10 cents admission wouldn't admit me, I made for Point Loma, where a more friendly tone is heard, and a more religious light shines forth. I have traveled in every quarter of the globe, and have never heard such vile language used to a tourist.

A GLOBE-TROTTER.

The Times "Eagle" and Abraham Lincoln.

REDLANDS (Cal.) Feb. 18.—[To the Editor of The Times:] As I believe that I appreciate any good thing said about Abraham Lincoln, and especially well said, and I have been attentively considering, during the past week, in the confines of my home, owing to a temporary illness, the many creditable addresses and eulogies on his character and services to his country by many distinguished and some eminent speakers and writers, occasioned by the occurrence of another of his birthday anniversaries, the one that has interested me as being the most appreciative, and expressive of that appreciation, is that of the Eagle in The Times of last Sunday. I heartily wish it might be read by every man and by the mothers and all the children of our country, old enough to comprehend its meaning, and it is very clear and plain, who bear the American name, and have the American stamp, and that they might exemplify it in their lives to the world. In this connection allow me a few words, not in an effort to improve, in the same spirit as I believe animated or inspired the Eagle, concerning the suggestion of Abraham Lincoln being the standard of true manhood and citizenship. As one who saw Abraham Lincoln almost daily at Washington during the early years of his Presidential terms, on week days, and almost every Sunday at the New York-avenue Church of which the Rev. Dr. P. D. Gurley was the pastor, and though six feet tall myself, I had to look up to catch the expression of his countenance. And I think I have had reason in common with all mankind, who know of him, to look up and continue to look up to the magnitude and grandeur of his character. And now, on the birthday anniversary of the writer, which matters but little, only as an incident—midway between the 12th and the 22d of February, the former fresh in its hallowed memories, and the latter in reverent expectation, the one in its sacred association, reminding us of a noble son and savior, and the other the Father of his country; as I contemplate Abraham Lincoln's lowly Kentucky birth, and his humble Illinois boyhood home and life; his heroic youthful struggle with poverty, the cheerfulness with which he met and overcame these seemingly apparent unfavorable conditions; though at intervals some of his experiences cast over all a shadow of melancholy tinge, and of sadness, and consider his patience and fortitude, his courage and kindness, his unwavering faith in God and the people, and the confidence he inspired with his wonderful ability which he devoted so unselfishly, freely and patriotically; I feel that it is no irreverence to apply the lines of the poet, somewhat paraphrased, inspired in behalf of the greatest being of the universe, manifested on earth, to Abraham Lincoln; now and henceforth, as follows:

"Let rocks and hills their lasting silence break,
And all harmonious tongues his praises speak."

A CONTEMPORARY.

Heroic Measures Proposed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I read in this morning's paper of a "drive" yesterday against harmless coyotes out at Covina, and it struck me as a good idea if the people of this criminal-infested town would make a "drive" at these human wolves, foxes, and serpents who haunt certain vice-laden sections of the city, going thence after dusk to seek their prey.

It would not be a bad idea to round them up, and exterminate them, for what good are they, anyway?

In 1849, and again in 1851, San Francisco citizens organized strong vigilance committees, and made quick and effective work of these bad characters—these human pests.

Crime is terribly rampant, not only here, but all over the land, and it seems about time for the good citizens to rouse themselves and annihilate the evil-doers.

There is a growing disregard everywhere as to life and property, and how can it be otherwise when the laws are so lenient, or when executive clemency thwarts the ends of justice by pardoning desperate murderers and other criminals. No, drastic measures must be used, or soon we will have as great a reign of terror as existed last summer in the anthracite regions. It is pretty near that now.

Another thing, if the criminal class cannot be exterminated, they should be treated as proposed in that bill in the State Legislature. When any of them are convicted of murder, in whatever degree, train wrecking (which really should be a capital offense,) or other high crimes and misdemeanors, they should be promptly unsexed, for by that means alone will future generations be saved.

AN EASTERNER.

To Fool Key Nipper.

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Now, therefore, I, Thomas R. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of December, 1902.
(Seal) T. R. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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Treasury Department.

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WASHINGTON (D. C.) February 7th, 1903.
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Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
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HOUSEWIFE'S EXCHANGE

E. M. B. asks: "Is there any good left in soup meat that has simmered for four or five hours?" By "good" I presume nutriment is meant. Your answer, "None, if the cooking has been properly done." Doctors say that soups are stimulating, but have very little nutritive value. Where is the nutriment of the meat? Will you kindly explain?
M. R. B.

There may be a little nutritive value in soup that has been strained and cleared. There is much in broth properly prepared. The meat should be minced to begin with. The cold water acting upon the broken fibres, softens and inclines them to yield up their nourishing qualities. As the water heats slowly, these are gradually drawn out. Beef tea and other bouillons, when left to settle after they are cooked, show a heavy deposit below the clear liquid. This is strained out and thrown away when a clear soup is required. In fact, it represents the extracted strength of the meat. Combined with vegetables, barley, tapioca, rice and other cereals, it is made into broth. The broken fibres, after they are boiled and squeezed, are hardly more nourishing than so much cotton soaked in weak stock. Of course, it is impossible to take all the elements that represent nutriment out of them.

This is the reason why physicians give the opinion you quote. Bouillon, consomme, meat teas—all that come under the head of cleared soups—stimulate the stomach and prepare it to assimilate food. We must look to unstrained broths for real nourishment.

I HAVE read so many and varied directions how to get rid of those terrible pests—bed bugs. I at last thought it my turn, especially as I know how to get rid of them.

"Bugs" is not a pleasant theme, but—bugs are not pleasant companions, either! The trouble in nearly every case where people are so troubled with them is, they are not thorough enough and they do not stick to it closely enough. When one sets out to exterminate bugs, she must keep at it till the last bug is gone, and a while afterward to be sure. Common kerosene, or, some call it, coal oil, is the stuff to use—lots of it, wherever there is a chance of there being any bugs. Other things that kill bugs are usually high priced, and sometimes hard to get. Coal oil we have always with us. It is cheap and handy and leaves no stain behind. It will evaporate and leave no smell by night if used in the morning. I have used it several times and cleaned out many a house that was fairly alive with the "things," and three months will do it every time. I often used a quart on one bed and springs, but it went everywhere: back, front, top and bottom. A cloth tied to a stick and a quart can of oil are my weapons. They never fail me, and I know of many others who have used it with success. Of course, you cannot print all this lingo for the benefit of people with bugs, but I will make this offer. I know that I can explain so any one can get rid of the pests if she really cares to. So you may say in your column that if any one will send me a stamped and addressed envelope I will write a friendly letter and explain how to get rid of bugs and what to use. One might think I have something to sell, so tell them I have not. I am only interested because I know how to sympathize with one bothered with the malodorous pests.

I started this letter intending to tell you in a few words, but found out I couldn't, so I make this offer. Now suit yourself; either print my offer and let people write to me, or throw this into the waste paper basket. Any way will suit me. I have done my duty.

Now, here is another idea: Last year I had more jelly than I had glasses for, so used some other things and simply tied a piece of newspaper over them. All that had newspaper over it kept nicely, and no mold—the other didn't. So about Christmas I took each jelly glass, and after taking off mold put new paper over it, then the cover. It has kept nicely. Others have found the newspaper far nicer than the paraffine. What is the virtue of printer's ink?
L. M. C.

Nearly all housekeepers know that there is something in printer's ink that keeps moths at a distance. For many years I have wrapped woolens in newspapers when putting them away for the summer, pinning the papers closely about the articles to be preserved, and often using no other safeguard against moths. The same properties in the ink may be obnoxious to more minute destroyers of housewifely peace. The germs of mold belong to a lower organism than visible insects, and may be more easily acted upon than moths.

The suggestion is worthy of consideration. Will some chemist give us an analysis of printer's ink?

SHOULD the waitress or waiter pass plates to the right or left of each person at table? And from which side should they be removed?

(2) In serving vegetables, should the dish containing them be presented at the right or left? Furthermore, if the meats and fish are sent to the table carved, should the vegetables peculiar to each course be placed on the plates with the meat or fish, excepting such vegetables as are served with dressings of cream, etc., which are served on individual vegetable dishes?

(3) Is there any difference between the English etiquette and that of the United States?

(4) At what time are the entrees brought in at a course dinner?

(5) When is the celery served? INQUISITIVE.

(1) The waiter sets down a full plate from the left of the person to be served, and takes up an empty plate from the right.

(2) From the left. "Individual dishes," otherwise known as "sauce plates"—otherwise, and sarcastically, as "bird baths"—are no longer used by well-bred people for vegetables. The custom was always absurd and brought down upon us much ridicule from foreigners. Happily, it is now so nearly obsolete that one rarely finds it in force except at back-country hotels. Vegetable dishes are passed to each eater, whether the meats be carved on the table or not, and each transfers a portion to his own plate, or refuses it, as his tastes incline him to act.

(3) The general rules are the same in both countries.

(4) Before the heavier roast—the "piece de resistance," as the French name it. An entree, following the fish course, is supposed to lead up to the main business of the meal.

(5) Celery is passed informally at any time after the fish goes off and the sweets come in. The same may be said of olives, salted nuts and other "hors d'oeuvres"—literally "out of work." They are the playthings of the diners.

CAN you inform me how I can cure some wings just taken from a partridge? They are unusually pretty, and I would like to use them without much expense. E. G. R.

Will some amateur taxidermist send in a reply?

SOME NEW RECIPES

Our old and much esteemed correspondent, "C. P.," sends a trio of economical recipes:

STEW OF LAMB OR VEAL.

BOIL the meat in the usual manner and add one onion. Thicken the gravy with three parts flour and one part curry powder, or to your taste. Curry powder can be had in groceries, 15 to 25 cents a bottle, according to size. Or, when the meat is done, mix with the thickening a little spiced vinegar, if you have it; if not, plain vinegar. Cut up in it a few pickled sour onions; let it boil up, then stir in a small lump of butter. Serve very hot with plain boiled potatoes.

(By the way, don't throw out the bones from fried or roasted meats. Put them into the soup or stew kettle. They are a great addition.)
C. P.

BAKED PORK CHOPS.

BUY lean chops. Have them cut an inch thick. Dip them in fine bread crumbs, seasoned with salt. A dip in egg and milk first is all right, but eggs cost a good deal now and can be dispensed with. Press the crumbs on firmly; put the chops into the frying pan, in smoking hot fat. Let them brown on both sides, then put them on a tin plate and bake for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven. Now pour the grease from the pan and the bread left there. Add milk and let it boil a few minutes with a bay leaf; thicken with browned flour, strain and season with salt and butter. Pour over the chops.
C. P.

CHERRY AND NUT SALAD.

PRESERVED cherries that have been put up without pits or home-canned cherries are used for this purpose. Still prettier are maraschino cherries, such as go into cocktails. Drain off every drop of juice before tucking into the middle of each cherry, in the cavity left by the stone, the kernel of a hazel nut previously blanched by lying in boiling water for a few minutes, and then stripped of the skin. The kernels should be perfectly cold and crisp before they go into the cherries. Set the prepared cherries in the ice until you are ready to serve the salad. Line each plate with lettuce leaves, heap a few spoonfuls of the nutted cherries upon these, and pour a good mayonnaise over them.

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MY LITTLE girl is 6 years old. She bites her nails to the quick, and it makes her fingers very sore. My father's mother does the same, and her fingers are cushions. I fear my little girl is going to be as bad. Can you tell me of something to put on them that will stop her biting them, and yet will not hurt her if she should put it in her mouth?
A MOTHER.

Wet a little quinine or salicin to a paste with water and rub it well into her nails. Let it dry before you remove the fingers. They will soon go to her mouth, and come out bitter. Repeat the application should she suck it off. After a few nibbles she will learn that nails are bitter, and leave them alone. If, as sometimes happens, she persists in sucking her finger-tips until the nails are free of the bitter taste, tie up her hands in bandages as if they were sore. Make her understand that she must wear the bandages as long as she continues in gnawing her nails. The trick is probably hereditary, and the more reason why you should resolutely set about breaking it up. Serious intestinal disorders sometimes result from swallowing the fragments gnawed off.

WHEN we read the letter signed "C. B." my husband said: "Answer that, for perhaps you can help her. I am not an old lady giving advice, I am not yet out of my twenties, am married and I believe the happiest wife in the circle of my acquaintances. I have a dear, good mother to bless her! I was one of the girls that always had mother with her; I was always protected and shielded by my parents, and am very thankful for that protection. I never went with a man till I left school. Mother said: 'First education, afterward pleasure.' When I first went away to school some of the girls offered to tell me how to act when I was "with beaux." I never went out driving with men without a third person, and was not because I could not be trusted. It was the outcropping, tender protection of the only daughter. My first kiss was the one of betrothal, placed on my lips by my lover at the altar. I promised to be his wife. Even after that the dear mother guarded very carefully her daughter, and when the husband came to visit me (he lived in another State), he went first to greet the mother, then the sweetheart. He says he will never forget the daughter in her home.

I was married six years ago, six happy years! And for some reason the husband is still a lover. He is never jealous, and has perfect trust in his wife. Very often he says: 'Keep our girlie (for we have a daughter) up just so you will when brought up, to be some good man's treasure.'

I do not mean to be severe, but young men have their ideals, and when it comes to choosing a wife they select the most particular girl they know. Keep your standard high. You don't need to be a prig, but be loyal. A girl who is loyal to the dear mother who has had twenty-four years of care of her child deserves all the love and loyalty that can be given her. Then should a husband come anytime, he can rely on the faithful daughter.

Be very careful of your friends. A girl can't be too careful for no doubt numbers of friends and acquaintances are willing you to see if his "past" will make your standard less high. The mother always has your interest at heart. Trust her. I am speaking from experience, for I am the daughter of the dearest father and mother, the wife of the most loving husband, and the mother of the sweetest little daughter! So I am thrice blessed.

"Always love God and trust your mother" is the creed of one who knows. A loving daughter, wife and mother.
"MOTHER'S CHUM."

This letter has the ring of sincerity, and every word is truly spoken." Happy the mother who has such a child, the husband who has such a wife, and the baby who has such a mother! American girls need just such wise admonition from those who have gone over the perilous path lately that every turn is fresh in their memories.

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By Prof. Felix L. Oswald, M.D.

(Author of "Physical Education," "The Rose of Nature," etc.)

HAS longevity increased? Statistics of the last eighty years seem to leave no doubt of it. In the of the ten most civilized nations progress of public hygiene has about eight years to the average human age.

And yet it is equally certain that symptoms of premature old age likewise multiplied. Never within the memory of observant temporaries, has the hothouse of ination evolved so many quick- flowers—wrinkled young women, less and bald-headed men of that once marked the prime of hood; children with the haggard world-weary expression of confirmed pessimists.

Withal, the hothouse arrangement exclude winter storms, the w flowers still cling to the stem, a result might be summed up in riet Martineau's remark that tempt to lead a short and merry often dooms the experimenter dreary and long-lingering old age.

And, aside from the consequences the unavoidable wear and tear of ern competition, there certainly manifestations of premature that might be avoided by timely cautions.

Northlanders, at least, have only an excuse for getting furrowed their time. "Traces marked by fingers of care and heat" (chagrin,) a French writer wrinkles, and if we cannot ward claws of worry we might at least the hand of its cooperator. In tropical regions of the tropics women end of their teens have often the summer of life, and a few ago I noticed a fact that made me pect a casual connection between heat and corrugated skins in the of the north Caucasian races.

SMOOTH-SKINNED MONGOLS.

On a steamer of the San Francisco and Oakland ferry a traveling panion called my attention to a of Chinamen who had squatted fashion in a corner of the lower and were watching the scenery of island-studded bay with evident terest.

"Just look at their faces," said friend; "have you ever seen the like

"Certainly more wideawake than average Mongol."

"No, but their skins, I mean, smooth as polished horn; if they not so yellow they would make living advertisements for a toilet

At close range I did notice a difference from anything I had ever of a tegument on a human face. was nothing juvenile-delicate the appearance of those smooth tals; they were hard-featured strong-boned; moderately prosperous workingmen, by the evidences of dress, and two of them probably the grizzly side of 50; but imagine brown ivory could certainly not have been made more wrinkleless.

"Let's ask them what part of China they come from," I suggested.

"They won't tell us," said friend. "Wait, there's a fellow in restaurant kitchen that will find for us: he talks three or four different Chinese dialects, I know."

But there was no need of a linguist. "North China, I can see that at a glance," said our expert, a half-breed of international experience; "they would say they come from Shanghai, if I asked them—any old place where their folks are on good terms with foreigners."

"What makes them look like that?" I inquired, "their faces like solid bone or chinaware more than like skin."

"Oh, that's the way they live; they get as tough as a rock; eat, also without fires the year round."

"No coal or wood?"

"Mighty little for poor people; they have to rely on cheap dry foods to keep warm; if ten linen blouses are not enough they put on a dozen; then their faces get covered with a skin that is too solid to wrinkle."

I then remembered that the traveler Kohl records a similar conjecture in his description of the Talmuth Tartars ("Sued Russland und der Caukasus, p. 215.) "The available supply of fuel," he says, "has been exhausted centuries ago, and in winter the steppe dwellers have to economize their animal warmth. Well-to-do stockbreeders wear triple sheepskins in cold weather. Their eyes are set deep in their sockets, as if they had sought refuge in the interior of the skull; their faces remain smooth in advanced old age; nature having lined the skin with a protective layer of fat or some other frost-resisting tissue."

PREVENTIVE OF WRINKLES.

Hydropathy attains the same result by less afflictive procedure. Time, of course, sets a limit to all contracts, but up to three-score and ten Caucasians and Mongols could guarantee to keep their faces wrinkle-free by washing every morning in ice-cold water. Only the face, and without wrestling with the protest of cold shivers. The Russian bath plan is this: First, wash to get clean, with soap and warm water, then raise the temperature of the water a dozen degrees or so; keep on rubbing in hot suds, and, within a minute, the change to ice water will seem not only tolerable, but positively luxurious. And while that predilection lasts make the best of it; bathe the whole head in cold water—in snow, for that matter, if you like (and as the Moscovites actually do, on a less limited scale,) or use a sponge with ample energy, till the desire for another change of thermal conditions becomes emphatic. Then reach for a bundle of coarse towels. Wrinkles and blotches get no chance for development in the face of a hydropathic habitue; even smallpox marks would spare it, if prejudiced nurses did not compel the patient to intermit his habit of cold ablutions at the wrong time. For all skin parasites are attracted by warmth and repelled by frost. Sufferers from prurigo, when the itching becomes intolerable, get temporary relief by jumping out of a warm bed into the chill of a cold room. The managers of the San Francisco Island Hospital have record of a boatload of smallpox patients who got treated to a cold surf bath by the capsizing of their boat and were recovered with far more than the average speed and facility.

On the other hand, a Vienna physician called attention to the fact that smallpox eruptions can be concentrated and almost isolated by rubbing the patient's breast with some diluted irritant, just sufficient to raise the temperature of the skin near that part of the body.

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DR. OSWALD GIVES SIMPLE NATURE REMEDY WHICH INSURES SMOOTH FEATURES—COUNTERACTING EFFECTS OF FURROW-MAKING CARES — HOME REFUGES FOR DOMESTICS.

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HAS longevity increased? Statistics of the last eighty years seem to leave no doubt of it. In the lands of the ten most civilized nations the progress of public hygiene has added about eight years to the average of human age.

And yet it is equally certain that the symptoms of premature old age have likewise multiplied. Never before, within the memory of observant contemporaries, has the hothouse of civilization evolved so many quick-fading flowers—wrinkled young women, toothless and bald-headed men of an age that once marked the prime of manhood; children with the haggard and world-weary expression of confirmed pessimists.

Withal, the hothouse arrangements exclude winter storms, the withered flowers still cling to the stem, and the result might be summed up in Harriet Martineau's remark that the attempt to lead a short and merry life often dooms the experimenter to a dreary and long-lingering old age.

And, aside from the consequences of the unavoidable wear and tear of modern competition, there certainly are manifestations of premature decline that might be avoided by timely precautions.

Northlanders, at least, have only half an excuse for getting furrowed before their time. "Traces marked by the fingers of care and heat" (chaleur et chagrin,) a French writer calls wrinkles, and if we cannot dodge the claws of worry we might at least stay the hand of its coöperator. In treeless regions of the tropics women at the end of their teens have often passed the summer of life, and a few years ago I noticed a fact that made me suspect a casual connection between stove heat and corrugated skins in the lands of the north Caucasion races.

SMOOTH-SKINNED MONGOLS.

On a steamer of the San Francisco and Oakland ferry a traveling companion called my attention to a group of Chinamen who had squatted gypsy fashion in a corner of the lower deck, and were watching the scenery of the island-studded bay with evident interest.

"Just look at their faces," said my friend; "have you ever seen the like?"

"Certainly more wideawake than the average Mongol."

"No, but their skins, I mean; as smooth as polished horn; if they were not as yellow they would make good living advertisements for a toilet recipe."

At close range I did notice a difference from anything I had ever seen of a tegument on a human face. There was nothing juvenile-delicate about the appearance of these smooth orientals; they were hard-featured and strong-boned; moderately prosperous workingmen, by the evidences of their dress, and two of them probably on the grimly side of 50; but images of brown ivory could certainly not have been made more wrinkleless.

"Let's ask them what part of China they come from," I suggested.

"They don't tell us," said my friend. "Wait, there's a fellow in the restaurant kitchen that will find out for us; he talks three or four different Chinese dialects, I know."

But there was no need of a linguist. "North China, I can see that at first glance," said our expert, a half-breed of international experience; "they will say they come from Shanghai, if I ask them—any old place where their folks are on good terms with foreigners."

"What makes them look like that?" I inquired, "their faces like solid bone or chinaware more than like skin."

"Oh, that's the way they live; they get as tough as a rock; get along without fires the year round."

"No coal or wood?"

"Mighty little for poor people; they're to rely on cheap dry goods to keep warm; if ten linen blouses are not enough they put on a dozen; their faces get covered with a skin that's too solid to wrinkle."

I then remembered that the traveler Kohl records a similar conjecture in his description of the Talmuth Tartars ("Sued Russland und der Caukasus," p. 215.) "The available supply of fuel," he says, "has been exhausted centuries ago, and in winter the steppe dwellers have to economize their animal warmth. Well-to-do stock breeders wear triple sheepskins in cold weather. Their eyes are set deep in their sockets, as if they had sought refuge in the interior of the skull; their faces remain smooth in advanced old age; nature having lined the skin with a protective layer of fat or some other frost-resisting tissue."

PREVENTIVE OF WRINKLES.

Hydropathy attains the same result by less afflictive procedure. Time, of course, sets a limit to all contracts, but up to three-score and ten Caucasians and Mongols could guarantee to keep their faces wrinkle-free by washing every morning in ice-cold water. Only the face, and without wrestling with the protest of cold shivers. The Russian bath plan is this: First, wash to get clean, with soap and warm water, then raise the temperature of the water a dozen degrees or so; keep on rubbing in hot soapsuds, and, within a minute, the change to ice water will seem not only tolerable, but positively luxurious. And while that predilection lasts make the best of it; bathe the whole head in cold water—in snow, for that matter, if you like (and as the Kascovites actually do, on a less limited scale,) or use a sponge with energy, till the desire for another change of thermal conditions becomes emphatic. Then reach for a bundle of coarse towels. Wrinkles and blotches get no chance for development in the face of a hydropathic habitue; even smallpox marks would spare it, if prejudiced nurses did not compel the patient to intermit his habit of cold ablutions at the wrong time. For all skin parasites are attracted by warmth and repelled by frost. Sufferers from prurigo, when the itching becomes intolerable, get temporary relief by jumping out of a warm bed into the chill of a cold room. The managers of the San Francisco Island Hospital have record of a boatload of smallpox patients who got treated to a cold surf bath by the capsizing of their boat and were recovered with far more than the average speed and facility.

On the other hand, a Vienna physician called attention to the fact that smallpox eruptions can be concentrated and almost isolated by rubbing the patient's breast with some diluted irritant, just sufficient to raise the temperature of the skin near that part of the body.

NERVE-RACKING CARES.

The claws of care are less easy to avoid, but even persons of limited resources can contrive a temporary refuge from worry in its worst forms. Countless tenement dwellers of our large cities look older than their years can explain; but their very survival would seem a marvel in consideration of the fact that many of them are subjected to the racket of domestic tribulation for about twenty of the twenty-four hours. For four hours—say from midnight till early dawn—exhausted nature finds relief in an eclipse of consciousness, a lethargy more akin to a fainting fit than to normal sleep, but for the rest of the time nerve torture never ceases; sick headaches, distressing effluvia, thermal misery and the distracting shrieks and whines of fretful children; husband coming home drunk, youngsters getting involved in street brawls and fleeing home amid an uproar of vindictive scandal mongers; bill collectors threatening confiscation.

Not as if human nature, with the self-regulating resources of its moral and physical organism, could not hold its own against worse afflictions. Domestic squabbles are trifles compared with the trials of tradesmen fighting the battle for existence against dishonest debtors, of school-teachers racked by the plots of mutinous pupils and hostile trustees, of laborers subjected to the caprices of a bullying foreman. But from the heat of each day such martyrs can recover in the cool of the evening. They have a place of refuge, a retreat beyond reach of their tormentors, a door that can be shut in the face of tribulation.

LEAVE BUSINESS AT OFFICE.

"My mind, like my agency, has its office hours," says a London business man, "and trouble can get no admittance after sunset. No shop talk when I get back to my home, where I want to rest and recover; that's a rule I have to observe upon my life. Letters delivered after 6 p.m. get shelved for future reference. I can't afford to take chances. They might be mere formality communications or bring good news, but just as likely they might bring annoyance, and evening trouble, added to the trouble of the day, might prove the straw breaking the back of the poor, overloaded camel. The rest I get I have to keep unbroken."

In that way an incalculable amount of worry can be digested without appreciable evidences of sanitary damage. It is all the difference between insomnia and refuge in refreshing slumber.

The author of "Campaigns of Curiosity" had an interview with a factory girl who told her that her expenses for food and clothing, deducted from her wages, left her only $5 a month to pay rent; a rear room, fourth floor, scant furniture and few ornaments worth mentioning, "but," said she, "as long as I can settle my rent account on the stipulated days of the month that modest room is my own."

HIRING DOMESTICS BY THE HOUR.

With her limited resources that child of toil, too, had established a refuge from trouble, and would not discuss the proposition to hire out where she would be boarded and lodged, and perhaps partly clothed, at her employer's expense, and could save nearly all her wages. Yes, save wages, but at what expense of comfort, at what cost of moral and physical health? Living where not one second of the twenty-four hours could be called safely her own, where night and day she would be haunted by the dread of interference, and often enough troubled by its reality? Better food? Tidbits, with no leisure for digesting them in peace? Domestic servants, like other laborers, should be hired by the hour. In ten hours of daylight any reasonable amount of work could be finished—more in excess of that would be inhuman under all circumstances. Ten hours of steady work, and dismissal at sunset to a chance for rest and independence; employment offices would become almost superfluous on those terms. In some of our larger cities it would not be difficult to find a thousand wage-earners who have worked twenty years in the same factory, for the same shopkeeper, for the same contractor who dismisses them at night to their private homes. How many girls of all work (less exacting work, often) have stuck half as long to the same place?

"Mrs. Teaser says she has never been troubled with gossiping servants," remarked scandal monger No. 1.

"Oh, that's because they never stay long enough to find her out," chuckles s. m. No. 2.

A Rhenish hotel keeper, after studying the arrangements of Herr Krupp, surrounded his hostelry with a number of little cottages, rent free to his employés, and shielded from intrusion. His waiters and chambermaids, cooks and scullions, reported in the morning at convenient hours; if late they were warned twice or thrice, then fined, and finally dismissed; they had accidents in their little homes and needed help, but for all that harmony took the place of discontent and intrigues.

EVENING RESPITE FOR MOTHERS.

And wherever practicable the burdens of the sorely tried materfamilias ought to be lightened in the same manner. At the end of the time representing a reasonable working day she should have a few hours all to herself, if possible also a room, or at least a screened partition of a room. A chance to read, to write or rest, a three hours' interval between drudgery and slumber. With the aid of the cheapest kind of hired help that programme could be managed—a neighbor's girl, glad to earn a quarter by playing at housekeeping for the eighth part of a day.

The coöperation of the intelligent children could often save their parents even that small expense; youngsters frequently welcome a chance for self-dependent work; they like to show what they can accomplish without interference. They would improve with practice, and even the youngest could be taught to observe the rule that after supper mother must not be troubled. The net result in labor saving might be small. It might even happen that the doings of amateur assistants require to be undone, and that the next day the expert will find herself confronted with a double task, but the prospect of rest at the end of the spurt will lighten that task. All in all, there may be about the same amount of work, but there will be less worry and fewer wrinkles.

F. L. OSWALD.

"The first of several articles by Charles Frederick Goss, D.D., relating amusing or adventurous incidents which befell him in a boom town in the State of Washington will appear in The Times tomorrow. Dr. Goss is the author of "The Redemption of David Corson," "The Loom of Life," etc.

To Fight Contract System.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Representatives of about seventy-five thousand tailors throughout the country have just held a convention here to take measures for fighting the contract system. Fifty-nine local unions were represented by delegates from New York, Newark, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Syracuse, St. Louis, Chicago and a number of other cities. All the clothing trades were represented except the cutters.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Reformation.

The Ruskin Art Club held one of the most interesting sessions of the year yesterday, under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. McFie and Miss Frances Sibley, the thought centering on the period of the Reformation and the men who made it an epoch. The reform in England, and the Oxford reformers, Colet, More and Erasmus, were made the subjects of an interesting talk by Mrs. W. W. Stilson, which was followed by a series of papers on the leaders of the reform movement in Germany. The Wittenberg school was first mentioned, Mrs. W. H. Housh, who presented a paper of general interest on the times, speaking especially of Luther and his work. Miss Hawks read a paper on "Melancthon," and Mrs. F. H. Teale dealt with the personality and work of Ulrich von Hutten, Franz von Sickingen and Frederick of Saxony. Reuchlin was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. L. A. Kimball. Among the Genevra men Calvin was the only one mentioned. Miss Letha Lewis reading a paper prepared by Miss Witmer, on "Calvin and His Influence." Miss Belle Smith followed with a paper on the development of the critical spirit of the age, coincident with the growth of philosophical method and scientific investigation.

Yesterday's programme was preliminary to the study of the Art of the Renaissance, and the morning closed with a paper on Nuremberg in the sixteenth century, by Miss A. M. Donovan, who also dealt with the works of Veit Stoss, Adam Krafft and Peter Vischer. The special art topic programme announced for March 4 is to be postponed until the following week, and that arranged for March 11 will be given next Wednesday.

There were present yesterday as guests of the club, Mrs. E. H. Brown of Tacoma, Wash., president of the Aloha Club of that city, who is the guest of her lifelong friend, Miss Fremont, and who made a few remarks; and Miss Marguam, a member of the Woman's Press Club of Portland, Or.

Spanish Mothers.

An interesting meeting, the first ever held in Los Angeles, for Spanish-speaking mothers, by a child-study circle, took place in the Castelar street school yesterday afternoon.

Heretofore the child study circles of this city have given their attention to the English-speaking mothers only. In the Castelar-street school district are many foreign mothers, who have been deprived of the benefits of these meetings through their inability to understand English, and twenty-eight mothers, most of them recently from Mexico, responded to the invitation given by Miss Duncan and Miss Ardito, two first-grade teachers of that school. The interest and enthusiasm shown by them was greater than that shown by English-speaking mothers at such meetings. The whole programme was in Spanish, and they seemed to feel that it had really been planned for them. Several songs in Spanish, with guitar accompaniment, were followed by a talk on "Attendance at School."

Many of the mothers expressed their appreciation of the work that has been started, and their desire to help the teachers improve the attendance; they went away carrying the spirit of helpfulness and friendship, one little mother remarking that she would start life anew in the morning and try to put into practice the thoughts she received at the meeting.

Chocolate and cake were served at the close of the meeting. This meeting proved to be a successful beginning of a much needed and much neglected work.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Convention of Those Who Favor It—Growth of Sentiment in Its Favor is Explained.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The convention on municipal ownership and franchises, which is to continue for three days, opened here today. There was a good attendance. The delegates were welcomed by John G. Agar, who in his address said that the conditions in American cities are such as to make the thoughtful and patriotic seek some method of improvement.

"This convention has been called," he said, "for the purpose of furnishing facts and information, and of organizing a permanent bureau for the collection and distribution of such municipal statistics relating to the best method of supplying commercial wants."

Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia opened the discussion of recent history of municipal ownership in the United States. He said in part:

"What is the cause of the undeniable growth of popular interest in the municipal ownership of public service franchises? I reply that the movement is primarily due to the popular indignation at the corruptness and degradation incident to the policy of private ownership. The people are awakening to an appreciation of the dangers lurking in the shadows of such relationships as now exist between city governments and private corporations. There is an ethical reaction against such practices as I have briefly mentioned, and it is manifesting itself in a demand for municipal ownership.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED.

LEBANON (Mo.) Feb. 25.—About 1 a.m. today while Engineer James Amelia and his fireman were eating at the St. Louis and San Francisco lunch room here four men detached their engine from an extra through freight, west-bound, ran it about two miles west and abandoned it on the main track. Passenger train No. 6 was stopped by a telegram to Conway, and a posse was started in pursuit on a handcar. It is believed the purpose of the men was to wreck No. 6, their ignorance of the fact that there was a night operator at Conway frustrating their plans.

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The game was opened in the time-honored way. A pleasant-spoken young man introduced himself to Venable as a Mr. Robinson, and proceeded to tell him all about his friends in the old Florida home. After the conversation had lasted long enough to establish friendly relations, Robinson said he had two books in his room

JOEL VENABLE.
[Photo by Bacon.]

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Just about this time two boys who were playing on the bluff in the western part of the city saw two men running out on the Southern Pacific track in the direction of Thenard. They were in such an evident hurry that the boys called them to the attention of J. Driskill, who was near at hand. Recent robberies had made everyone suspicious, and he started Joe Morgan down town to see if anything unusual had occurred. A few minutes later Marshal Williams came up on his wheel and was taken into Driskill's buggy. Deputy Sheriff Stevens was close behind with Morgan, and the four started out on the salt flat at top speed.

When pretty well out of town the two fugitives separated. Robinson keeping to the west in the direction of the Southern Pacific main line, while the older man turned north toward Cerritos. Williams and Driskill followed the former and Stevens and Morgan took the other trail. Williams overtook his man in the rear of the old Willhoit trail and commanded him to halt. This the young man was not inclined to do, and started off across the nearest field. Williams fired one shot at his feet and this brought the run to an abrupt end. As he stopped Robinson began fumbling in his coat pockets and when the command "hands up" came, began to beg, saying he had done nothing to deserve killing, and that he had nothing in his pockets. Williams replied that all this might be true, but his hands looked better in the air. He was then obliged to put on the cuffs and was taken direct to the City Hall.

Stevens overtook his man near the Martin ranch. He was trotting along the road at a splendid gait for one of his age, and carried a revolver in his hand, but when the officer dropped his gun on him he handed his weapon over, saying: "It's yours—take it along." He gave the name of Snow, but could not be induced to say anything further. Stevens took his man first to the Bay View livery barn and here a crowd gathered with wonderful celerity. As soon as those assembled learned who the prisoner was there were loud cries of "hang him," but the officer was firm, and the crowd had no leader, so it all ended in shouts.

One or two determined men could have had that crowd wild in a few minutes, as repeated crimes had caused high feeling, but fortunately there were none of this sort present. Snow was evidently nervous when he heard the cries outside, and clung to the official arm until they were safe in the City Hall.

The young man gave the name of Bert Clayton, but after the first nervous spell when Williams fired in his direction, could not be induced to talk. The first search disclosed only $347.75 in good money on Snow and eighty $10 bills of stage money which looked as if it had been used as a "flash roll." This was not enough, as Venable had lost $2000, so another search was made and that amount in $100 bills was found secreted in his trousers. Clayton had $186.86 in good money on his person. In addition they had quite a quantity of letters and papers and a card sent from San Diego on which was written the name of Mr. Venable and two other well-known citizens.

At the close of the search and just as the two men were being locked up Mr. Venable appeared and positively identified both as the ones who had attempted to rob him. The one giving the name of Snow is a short, heavy-set man, with a stubby white mustache and a red, heavy-looking face. He is thought to be an old hand at the business, and the officers feel confident his capture will lead to other developments. The other is a young man, also short and of rather heavy build, with a smooth face and no special markings to attract attention at a casual examination. He has been about Long Beach for some time and was suspected in connection with the Sutcliffe robbery of last Saturday night, but managed to prove an alibi.

The men were lodged in the Long Beach City Jail over night and will probably be arraigned today, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

USELESS AND ABANDONED OIL DERRICKS DOOMED.

MANY SIGN PETITION ASKING FOR THEIR REMOVAL.

Southern California Oil Producers Will not Oppose Bill Requiring Flash Test of 110 Degrees—Santa Maria People After Midland Pacific.

Useless and abandoned oil derricks that litter the local field, are doomed. Property owners have decreed that they must come down.

The petitions being circulated, asking the Council to enact an ordinance requiring their removal have already been signed by several hundred resident property owners who have become tired of seeing the oil-begrimed skeletons standing a menace to life and property.

Residents of the field have made repeated efforts to induce or compel operators to take down the useless timbers, but without avail. Now, however, they are confident that their efforts will be rewarded, and that the Council will take favorable action on their request.

Those who favor the passage of such an ordanance have been advised that the local operators will oppose its passage on the ground that an ordinance compelling them to remove the derricks would work a hardship. They say that derricks are necessary in the pulling of pumping rods and casing, and that they must be allowed to maintain them.

It is not the intention of the petitioners to work a hardship on any one, and they state that all they desire is the removal of useless derricks from the district. They say they will be well pleased if they secure the passage of such an ordinance as that, for at least 200 derricks could be taken from the dirty and dangerous forest.

A copy of the petition is at the Chamber of Commerce awaiting signatures, and it is expected that the petitions will all be filed with the City Council Monday.

LOW FLASH TEST A GO.

Southern California oil producers and consumers will not oppose the adoption of the Ralston flash test bill for crude oil that passed the Senate this week. The bill has been so modified that it only requires a test of 110 deg., and this is not considered objectionable by oil men or consumers.

AFTER MIDLAND.

SANTA MARIA PEOPLE ACTIVE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA MARIA, Feb. 24.—A public meeting was held at McMillan's Hall on Monday evening by the business men and leading farmers of the valley for the purpose of inducing the Midland Pacific Railroad builders to lay their tracks within a half mile of town. The railroad company has made two surveys through the valley, one of which comes within a very short distance of Santa Maria, while the other would not run any nearer than two miles of the town. In calling the meeting, at which M. Fleisher presided and Mr. Blochman officiated as secretary, the participants intend to bring influence to bear on the property owners who are obstinately refusing to grant a right of way. A committee of the leading business men has been appointed, who will at once confer with the indifferent land owners along the proposed route. Considerable anxiety is felt over the attitude of some of the leading land owners, as it is feared their lack of interest will be the means of driving the railroad so far out of town that Bettersavia, about four miles distant, might become the leading town. Bettersavia, at which place is located the Union Sugar Company, is already on a branch of the Southern Pacific, and as the company is offering every inducement possible to the Midland Pacific, it is possible that the fears are well grounded.

The Pinal Oil Company is preparing to sink its third well on the property south of town. The proposed pipe line to Graciosa has been abandoned for the present. It is expected that the Midland Pacific will tap the belt just as soon as the rails can be laid.

ON 'CHANGE.

ONLY WESTLAKE SELLS.

But one transfer was made during yesterday's call on 'change, it being the sale of 5000 shares of Westlake at 2 7-8 cents a share.

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02½	....
Aztec	.75	....
Brea Canyon	....	7.00
Central	.91½	1.00
Continental	.22	.25
Columbia	.18½	.22
Fullerton Consolidated	.16	....
Fullerton Oil	.06	....
Globe	.11	.12½
Reed Crude	.21¾	.22½
Senator	.07	....
Southern Consolidated	.05	.06
United Petroleum	115.00	118.00
Turner	.90	....
Union	67.00	70.00
Whittier Consolidated	....	.07½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	....	17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$28.50	$32.50
Bisbee West	.12½	.14
Bisbee Belle	....	.06
Verde King	.25	.27
Green Mountain	....	.10
South Bisbee Copper	.15¾	.16¼
American Gold	....	.30
Red Cloud	....	.12
Exposed Treasure	....	.17
Providence G. & C.	....	.05
Black Hills Copper	....	.25
Ventura Hill	....	.40
Copper Glance	.37½	.41
Modern Copper	....	.46
Kirkland	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Oil of the average grade sells in the local fields at from 55 to 70 cents a barrel, at the wells. The product under 12 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 55 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO SALES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—On the California Stock and Oil Exchange today sales were: One thousand Oil City, 32 cents; 1500 Reed, 33 cents; 100 Sterling, $3.60; 500 Home Oil, $3.20; 700 Sovereign, 45 cents; 500 Four Oil, 65 cents.

ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVED.

Large Gatherings of the Faithful in Episcopal and Catholic Churches for Lenten Services.

Bishop Johnson was celebrant at the Ash Wednesday sacramental service at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday forenoon. An appropriate sermon was preached by the dean, Dr. Wilkins, who adjured his flock to abstain from social dissipations during Lent, and to make their observance of the forty days of fasting something more than a pretense. There was a large attendance at the Pro-Cathedral.

Services were held at St. John's, with addresses by Rector Taylor; at Christ Church, where the assistant rector, Mr. Naumann, preached, and at the other Episcopal churches and missions in this city. These attracted goodly congregations.

AT ST. VIBIANA'S.

Never in the history of the Catholic Church in this city has there been such an outpouring of the faithful to observe the advent of the Lenten period as was witnessed yesterday.

At the Cathedral of St. Vibiana over 4000 people during the day received the ashes as a token of their penitence and the remembrance of their mortal end, at the Church of Our Lady of Angels, all day long, crowds of people came and went, and it is estimated over 1000 attended here. At all the other Catholic churches the observation of the ceremonies of Ash Wednesday was observed.

All day long, from the blessing of the ashes at the 9 o'clock mass, to the close of the evening services, people flocked to the rails of the sanctuary, and the priests, taking a pinch of ashes from the burned palms used at Palm Sunday of last year, sprinkled them upon the forehead of each person, saying: "Remember, man, but dust thou art, and to dust must thou return."

This ceremony was instituted at a very early period of the church's history, and at first was only for those who had done some grievous wrong and had made open confession before the people. They received the ashes as a mark of penitence, and eventually their families and friends began to attend with them, until at last the distribution of the ashes was extended to the whole congregation at the beginning of Lent as a token of contrition of spirit and the uncertainty of the brief span of mortal life.

ST. VIBIANA'S.

Very Rev. P. Harnett administrator for the diocese, blessed the ashes at the Cathedral, and this was followed by a solemn high mass, with Father Harnett as celebrant; Rev. J. J. Clifford, deacon; Rev. W. Quinlan, sub-deacon and Rev. Dr. D. W. J. Murphy, master of ceremonies. Last night the service was a recitation of the rosary, sermon by Rev. William Quinlan, and benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

OUR LADY OF ANGELS.

Most Rev. Archbishop Burgarde of Santa Fé, N. M., blessed the ashes at the Church of Our Lady of Angels. Rev. E. Coté was celebrant at a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock; Rev. A. Lebelleguy, deacon, and Rev. T. F. Fahey, sub-deacon. The sermon last night was in Spanish by Father Lebelleguy.

OTHER CHURCHES.

The Vincentian Fathers at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, and in the evening Rev. F. X. McCabe, C. M., delivered a sermon on "The Lenten Season."

Rev. P. Victor, O.F.M., was the celebrant at St. Joseph's Church, and a sermon in German was delivered by Father Placidus.

At Sacred Heart Church Rev. M. McAuliffe was the celebrant, and last night Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of the Cathedral preached on "Life After Death."

Rev. Joseph Barron blessed the ashes at St. Mary's Church at the 8 o'clock mass.

GILSEY'S TREASURES.

Number of Autographs and Portraits of Old-time Celebrities are Sold Under the Hammer.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Interesting items, theatrical, literary and political of the collection of the late Peter Gilsey have been sold at auction in this city. Among the items sold and the prices fetched for them were the following:

Autograph letter of George IV of Great Britain, four pages, Caroline House, June 19, 1806, to Count Hardenbough, a German statesman, $5.50.

An autograph letter in pencil of U. S. Grant, headquarters Lagrange, November 4, 1862, to Gen. C. S. Hamilton, $27.50.

A portrait of Nell Gwynn, W. Lamb, $75.

An autograph letter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, signed N. H., Liverpool, April 20, 1855, to Elizabeth Peabody, $51.

An autograph letter of "Stonewall" Jackson, Conrad's store, Virginia, April 21, 1862, sent by courier to Gen. Ewell, $20.

An autograph four-line poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes, signed by him, Boston, November 23, 1844, $10.50.

A rare colored portrait of Thomas Jefferson, $153.

Autograph letter of Lady Hamilton, Richmond, November 12, written probably shortly after the death of Nelson in 1805, $56.

A portrait of Jacob Hall, the rope dancer, $40.

Half length portrait of John Henderson, one of the few actors considered worthy of being buried in Westminster Abbey, mezzotone by J. Jones after Gainsborough, London, 1783, $80.

The German government is assisting Dr. Lewald, the commissioner of Germany at the St. Louis Exposition, in every way in his efforts to stimulate interest in the fair.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The third annual dance of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity of the University of Southern California Medical College given Tuesday night, at Kramer's, was a distinct success from a social standpoint, and was largely attended, nearly 150 couples being present. The ladies who honored the young men by acting as chaperones were Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Mrs. James H. McBride, Mrs. Walter Lindley, Mrs. Norman Bridge and Dr. Elizabeth Follensbee. The young men who were in charge of the arrangements were Messrs. Frank Ferry and Albert Clogston. There was a large attendance from other fraternities, the Sigma Chi, the Nu Sigma Nu and the Delta Gamma being well represented. Beside a number of Eastern people, local society was well represented by the following members of the Medical College faculty and their wives:

Dr. and Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Soiland, Dr. and Mrs. Claire W. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Witherbee, and others.

The significance of the occasion was made manifest by "Frat" emblems, used freely as decorations for the hall, and the "third annual" has passed into history as one of the most delightful affairs in a season prolific of gay events.

Six-hand Euchre.

Mrs. William Dudley Campbell entertained about fifty ladies with six-handed euchre Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on South Alvarado street, being assisted by her house guest, Miss Hadley of San Francisco, and Mrs. William Garland. It was a jolly company that gathered around the tables, and the merry war was waged amid quip and jest and laughter. The scores were kept on pretty poinsettia cards, hand painted, and when counted, showed that the victors were Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and Mrs. Letha Lewis, who received respectively a hand-painted china vase and a cut glass bonbon dish. The assistants' souvenir, a Bohemian glass perfume bottle, silver mounted, went to Mrs. Garland. An orchestra of four pieces rendered a programme of popular numbers during the games, and later, while the refreshments were served at the small tables, the musicians being stationed on the floor above.

A feature of Mrs. Campbell's decorations was the collection of Indian articles in the reception hall, while in all the other rooms were handsome Tulare bowls, arranged like hanging baskets to hold a profusion of flowers. Reine Marie Henriette roses and asparagus plumosus were used in the drawing room, the bright orange blossoms of the bignonia were in the library, while the dining-room was bright with scarlet geraniums and smilax. White roses were in the hall.

Club of Twelve.

The Midday Luncheon Club met yesterday, with Mrs. C. E. Payne on Burlington avenue, with a full attendance of the twelve members. Besides the regular guests, the club entertained Mrs. Albert Schuneman of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Frank Larned of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mrs. Mathias, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Valentine Peyton, and Mrs. Hines of Pasadena. After the midday meal, the time was spent in needlework and chat.

The cook book, toward which every member has contributed a recipe at each meeting, is growing satisfactorily, and copies of it will, at the close of the season, be a pleasant souvenir of the winter's meets.

Lombard-Givens.

A pretty wedding took place Monday evening, at St. John's Episcopal Church, when the rector, Rev. Dr. B. W. R. Tayler united in marriage Miss Hazel Givens, granddaughter of the late Canon Givens of Toronto, Canada, and niece of Robert C. Givens of Chicago, and Thomas Russell Lombard, formerly of this city. The groom's sister, Miss Ruth Lombard, acted as bridesmaid, and Albert Kitchen was groomsman. The couple will spend their honeyfoon at some of the beach resorts of Southern California and in San Francisco. They will reside in Sonoma county, where Mr. Lombard has lumber interests.

Notes and Personals.

The ladies of the University Methodist Episcopal Church have planned an excursion over the inside track for Saturday. There will be a large contingent from among the church people, and others will be welcomed. The trip will last all day, and stops be made at Riverside and Redlands. Time will be taken at the first-named place for luncheon, and a drive down Magnolia avenue. At Riverside Smiley Heights will be visited.

A distinguished guest in our city is Mrs. John Wood Stewart, founder of the Needlework Guild of America. Members of the Los Angeles branch will have an opportunity to meet her Friday morning of this week at the Woman's Club House at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. R. A. Spinks of Terrell, Tex., is visiting her sons, Dr. M. E. Spinks and Dr. W. H. Spinks of this city.

The C. S. DeLane Mandolin and Guitar Club was entertained Monday evening by Clyde Smith, at his home, No. 633 Westlake avenue. The time was pleasantly spent in guessing contests and other social games, after which elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stevens and little daughter, Edith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitlock at No. 1130 West Eighth street. Mr. Stevens is a prominent business man of El Dorado.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Stewart Mathews, daughter of Rev. J. S. Mathews and grand-daughter of William C. Bryant, M.D., and Frank L. Wood, M.D., took place the evening of February 21, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, the dean, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, officiating.

PERSONAL.

U. H. Baxter, a New York banker, is a guest at the Angelus.

J. C. Kerr, an attorney of Cincinnati, is at the Angelus with his wife.

Albert Hanson, a mine owner from Seattle, is quartered at the Angelus.

H. Chalmers, a hardware merchant of Amsterdam, N. Y., is registered at the Angelus.

Samuel A. Maxwell, of the wholesale wall-paper firm of S. A. Maxwell & Co., New York, is staying at the Van Nuys.

Rollin M. Morgan, New York lawyer and Tammany Hall politician, returned to the Van Nuys from Coronado yesterday with his party, including William Sherer, manager of the New York clearinghouse. They are on their way to Santa Barbara.

Stop-overs at Washington

Are allowed on all first-class tickets to Philadelphia and New York over the Pennsylvania Short Lines. A visit to the National Capitol is one of the desirable things which should be accomplished on a trip to the East. Learn all about it by addressing George H. Teedrick, agent Pennsylvania Lines, P.O. box 371, Los Angeles.—[Adv.

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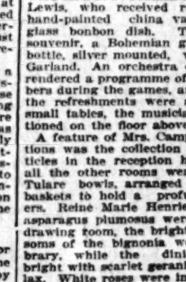

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His Money and More Found on Lottery Gamesters After Exciting Chase.

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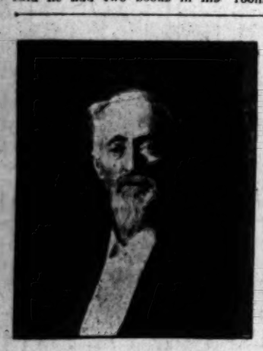
The game was opened in the time-honored way. A pleasant-spoken young man introduced himself to Venable as a Mr. Robinson, and proceeded to tell him all about his friends in the old Florida home. After the conversation had lasted long enough to establish friendly relations, Robinson said he had two books in his room



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Just about this time two boys who were playing on the bluff in the western part of the city saw two men running out on the Southern Pacific track in the direction of Thenard. They were in such an evident hurry that the boys called them to the attention of J. Driskill, who was near at hand. Recent robberies had made everyone suspicious, and he started Joe Morgan down town to see if anything unusual had occurred. A few minutes later Marshal Williams came up on his wheel and was taken into Driskill's buggy. Deputy Sheriff Stevens was close behind with Morgan, and the four started out on the salt flat at top speed.

When pretty well out of town the two fugitives separated. Robinson keeping to the west in the direction of the Southern Pacific main line, while the older man turned north toward Cerritos. Williams and Driskill followed the former and Stevens and Morgan took the other trail. Williams overtook his man in the rear of the old Willhoit trail and commanded him to halt. This the young man was not inclined to do, and started off across the nearest field. Williams fired one shot at his feet and this brought the run to an abrupt end. As he stopped Robinson began fumbling in his coat pockets and when the command "hands up" came, began to beg, saying he had done nothing to deserve killing, and that he had nothing in his pockets. Williams replied that all this might be true, but his hands looked better in the air. He was then obliged to put on the cuffs and was taken direct to the City Hall.

Stevens overtook his man near the Martin ranch. He was trotting along the road at a splendid gait for one of his age, and carried a revolver in his hand, but when the officer dropped his gun on him he handed his weapon over, saying: "It's yours—take it along." He gave the name of Snow, but could not be induced to say anything further. Stevens took his man first to the Bay View livery barn and here a crowd gathered with wonderful celerity. As soon as those assembled learned who the prisoner was there were loud cries of "hang him," but the officer was firm, and the crowd had no leader, so it all ended in shouting.

One or two determined men could have had that crowd wild in a few minutes, as repeated crimes had caused high feeling, but fortunately there were none of this sort present. Snow was evidently nervous when he heard the cries outside, and clung to the official arm until they were safe in the City Hall.

The young man gave the name of Bert Clayton, but after the first nervous spell when Williams fired in his direction, could not be induced to talk. The first search disclosed only $347.75 in good money on Snow and eighty $10 bills of stage money which looked as if it had been used as a "flash roll." This was not enough, as Venable had lost $2000, so another search was made and that amount in $100 bills was found secreted in his trousers. Clayton had $156.55 in good money on his person. In addition they had quite a quantity of letters and papers and a card sent from San Diego on which was written the name of Mr. Venable and two other well-known citizens.

At the close of the search and just as the two men were being locked up Mr. Venable appeared and positively identified both as the ones who had attempted to rob him. The one giving the name of Snow is a short, heavy-set man, with a stubby white mustache and a red, heavy-looking face. He is thought to be an old hand at the business, and the officers feel confident his capture will lead to other developments. The other is a young man, also short and of rather heavy build, with a smooth face and no special markings to attract attention at a casual examination. He has been about Long Beach for some time and was suspected in connection with the Sutcliffe robbery of last Saturday night, but managed to prove an abili.

The men were lodged in the Long Beach City Jail over night and will probably be arraigned today, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

USELESS AND ABANDONED OIL DERRICKS DOOMED.

MANY SIGN PETITION ASKING FOR THEIR REMOVAL.

Southern California Oil Producers Will not Oppose Bill Requiring Flash Test of 110 Degrees—Santa Maria People After Midland Pacific.

Useless and abandoned oil derricks that litter the local field, are doomed. Property owners have decreed that they must come down.

The petitions being circulated, asking the Council to enact an ordinance requiring their removal have already been signed by several hundred resident property owners who have become tired of seeing the oil-begrimed skeletons standing a menace to life and property.

Residents of the field have made repeated efforts to induce or compel operators to take down the useless timbers, but without avail. Now, however, they are confident that their efforts will be rewarded, and that the Council will take favorable action on their request.

Those who favor the passage of such an ordinance have been advised that the local operators will oppose its passage on the ground that an ordinance compelling them to remove the derricks would work a hardship. They say that derricks are necessary in the pulling of pumping rods and casing, and that they must be allowed to maintain them.

It is not the intention of the petitioners to work a hardship on any one, and they state that all they desire is the removal of useless derricks from the district. They say they will be well pleased if they secure the passage of such an ordinance as that, for at least 300 derricks could be taken from the dirty and dangerous forest.

A copy of the petition is at the Chamber of Commerce awaiting signatures, and it is expected that the petitions will all be filed with the City Council Monday.

LOW FLASH TEST A GO.

Southern California oil producers and consumers will not oppose the adoption of the Ralston flash test bill for crude oil that passed the Senate this week. The bill has been so modified that it only requires a test of 110 deg., and this is not considered objectionable by oil men or consumers.

AFTER MIDLAND.

SANTA MARIA PEOPLE ACTIVE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA MARIA, Feb. 24.—A public meeting was held at McMillan's Hall on Monday evening by the business men and leading farmers of the valley for the purpose of inducing the Midland Pacific Railroad builders to lay their tracks within a half mile of town. The railroad company has made two surveys through the valley, one of which comes within a very short distance of Santa Maria, while the other would not run any nearer than two miles of the town. In calling the meeting, at which M. Fleisher presided and Mr. Bochman officiated as secretary, the participants intend to bring influence to bear on the property owners who are obstinately refusing to grant a right of way. A committee of the leading business men has been appointed, who will at once confer with the indifferent land owners along the proposed route. Considerable anxiety is felt over the attitude of some of the leading land owners, as it is feared their lack of interest will be the means of driving the railroad so far out of town that Betteravia, about four miles distant, might become the leading town. Betteravia, at which place is located the Union Sugar Company, is already on a branch of the Southern Pacific, and as the company is offering every inducement possible to the Midland Pacific, it is possible that the fears are well grounded.

The Final Oil Company is preparing to sink its third well on the property south of town. The proposed pipe line to Graciosa has been abandoned for the present. It is expected that the Midland Pacific will tap the belt just as soon as the rails can be laid.

ON 'CHANGE.

ONLY WESTLAKE SELLS.

But one transfer was made during yesterday's call on 'change, it being the sale of 5000 shares of Westlake at 2 7-8 cents a share.

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02½	....
Arlzc	.15	....
Bres Canyon	....	7.00
Central	.51½	1.00
Consolidated	.22	.23
Columbia	.18½	.22
Fullerton Consolidated	.16	....
Fullerton Oil	.06	....
Globe	.15	.17½
Hoed Crude	.31¾	.32½
Senator	.75	....
Southern Consolidated	.05	.05
United Petroleum	115.00	118.00
Turner	.30	....
Union	67.00	70.00
Whittier Consolidated	....	.07½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Arrow	....	17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$28.50	$32.50
Bisbee West	.12½	.14
Bisbee Delle	....	.06
Verde King	.25	.27
Green Mountain	....	.19
South Bisbee Copper	.15¼	.16¼
American Gold	....	.31
Red Cloud	....	.75
Exposed Treasure	....	.70
Providence G. & C.	....	.06
Black Hills Copper	....	.25
Venture Hill	....	.01
Copper Glance	.07½	.08
Modern Copper	....	.40
Kidaleo	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Oil of the average grade sells in the local fields at from 55 to 70 cents a barrel, at the wells. The product under 13 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 55 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO SALES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—On the California Stock and Oil Exchange today sales were: One thousand Oil City, 32 cents; 1500 Reed, 33 cents; 100 Sterling, $3.60; 500 Home Oil, $3.20; 700 Sovereign, 45 cents; 500 Four Oil, 65 cents.

ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVED.

Large Gatherings of the Faithful in Episcopal and Catholic Churches for Lenten Services.

Bishop Johnson was celebrant at the Ash Wednesday sacramental service at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday forenoon. An appropriate sermon was preached by the dean, Dr. Wilkins, who adjured his flock to abstain from social dissipations during Lent, and to make their observance of the forty days of fasting something more than a pretense. There was a large attendance at the Pro-Cathedral.

Services were held at St. John's, with addresses by Rector Tayler; at Christ Church, where the assistant rector, Mr. Naumann, preached, and at the other Episcopal churches and missions in this city. These attracted goodly congregations.

AT ST. VIBIANA'S.

Never in the history of the Catholic Church in this city has there been such an outpouring of the faithful to observe the advent of the Lenten period as was witnessed yesterday.

At the Cathedral of St. Vibiana over 4000 people during the day received the ashes as a token of their penitence and the remembrance of their mortal end, at the Church of Our Lady of Angels, all day long, crowds of people came and went, and it is estimated over 1000 attended here. At all the other Catholic churches the observation of the ceremonies of Ash Wednesday was obsesrved.

All day long, from the blessing of the ashes at the 9 o'clock mass, to the close of the evening services, people flocked to the rails of the sanctuary, and the priests, taking a pinch of ashes from the burned palms used at Palm Sunday of last year, sprinkled them upon the forehead of each person, saying: "Remember, man, but dust thou art, and to dust must thou return."

This ceremony was instituted at a very early period of the church's history, and at first was only for those who had done some grievous wrong and had made open confession before the people. They received the ashes as a mark of penitence, and eventually their families and friends began to attend with them, until at last the distribution of the ashes was extended to the whole congregation at the beginning of Lent as a token of contrition of spirit and the uncertainty of the brief span of mortal life.

ST. VIBIANA'S.

Very Rev. P. Harnett administrator for the diocese, blessed the ashes at the Cathedral, and this was followed by a solemn high mass, with Father Harnett as celebrant; Rev. J. J. Clifford, deacon; Rev. W. Quinlan, sub-deacon and Rev. Dr. D. W. J. Murphy, master of ceremonies. Last night the service was a recitation of the rosary, sermon by Rev. William Quinlan, and benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

OUR LADY OF ANGELS.

Most Rev. Archbishop Burgarde of Santa Fé, N. M., blessed the ashes at the Church of Our Lady of Angels. Rev. E. Cotê was celebrant at a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock; Rev. A. Lebelleguy, deacon, and Rev. T. F. Fahey, sub-deacon. The sermon last night was in Spanish by Father Lebelleguy.

OTHER CHURCHES.

The Vincentian Fathers at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock, and in the evening Rev. F. X. McCabe, C. M., delivered a sermon on "The Lenten Season."

Rev. P. Victor, O.F.M., was the celebrant at St. Joseph's Church, and a sermon in German was delivered by Father Placidus.

At Sacred Heart Church Rev. M. McAuliff was the celebrant, and last night Rev. D. W. J. Murphy of the Cathedral preached on "Life After Death."

Rev. Joseph Barron blessed the ashes at St. Mary's Church at the 8 o'clock mass.

GILSEY'S TREASURES.

Number of Autographs and Portraits of Old-time Celebrities are Sold Under the Hammer.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Interesting items, theatrical, literary and political of the collection of the late Peter Gilsey have been sold at auction in this city. Among the items sold and the prices fetched for them were the following:

Autograph letter of George IV of Great Britain, four pages, Caroline House, June 19, 1806, to Count Hardenbough, a German statesman, $5.50.

An autograph letter in pencil of U. S. Grant, headquarters Lagrange, November 4, 1862, to Gen. C. S. Hamilton, $27.50.

A portrait of Neil Gwynn, W. Lamb, $75.

An autograph letter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, signed N. H., Liverpool, April 20, 1855, to Elizabeth Peabody, $51.

An autograph letter of "Stonewall" Jackson, Conrad's store, Virginia, April 21, 1862, sent by courier to Gen. Ewell, $20.

An autograph four-line poem of Oliver Wendell Holmes, signed by him, Boston, November 28, 1844, $10.50.

A rare colored portrait of Thomas Jefferson, $153.

Autograph letter of Lady Hamilton, Richmond, November 13, written probably shortly after the death of Nelson in 1805, $56.

A portrait of Jacob Hall, the rope dancer, $40.

Half length portrait of John Henderson, one of the few actors considered worthy of being buried in Westminster Abbey, mezzotone by J. Jones after Gainsborough, London, 1788, $90.

The German government is assisting Dr. Lewald, the commissioner of Germany at the St. Louis Exposition, in every way in his efforts to stimulate interest in the fair.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The third annual dance of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity of the University of Southern California Medical College given Tuesday night, at Kramer's, was a distinct success from a social standpoint, and was largely attended, nearly 150 couples being present. The ladies who honored the young men by acting as chaperones were Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Mrs. James H. McBride, Mrs. Walter Lindley, Mrs. Norman Bridge and Dr. Elizabeth Follensbee. The young men who were in charge of the arrangements were Messrs. Frank Ferry and Albert Clogston. There was a large attendance from other fraternities, the Sigma Chi, the Nu Sigma Nu and the Delta Gamma being well represented. Beside a number of Eastern people, local society was well represented by the following members of the Medical College faculty and their wives:

Dr. and Mrs. Milbank Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Soiland, Dr. and Mrs. Claire W. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Witherbee, and others.

The significance of the occasion was made manifest by "Frat" emblems, used freely as decorations for the hall, and the "third annual" has passed into history as one of the most delightful affairs in a season prolific of gay events.

Six-hand Euchre.

Mrs. William Dudley Campbell entertained about fifty ladies with six-handed euchre Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on South Alvarado street, being assisted by her house guest, Miss Hadley of San Francisco, and Mrs. William Garland. It was a jolly company that gathered around the tables, and the merry war was waged amid quip and jest and laughter. The scores were kept on pretty poinsettia cards, hand painted, and when counted, showed that the victors were Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and Mrs. Letha Lewis, who received respectively a hand-painted china vase and a cut glass bonbon dish. The assistants' souvenir, a Bohemian glass perfume bottle, silver mounted, went to Mrs. Garland. An orchestra of four pieces rendered a programme of popular numbers during the games, and later, while the refreshments were served at the small tables, the musicians being stationed on the floor above.

A feature of Mrs. Campbell's decorations was the collection of Indian articles in the reception hall, while in all the other rooms were handsome Tulare bowls, arranged like hanging baskets to hold a profusion of flowers. Reine Marie Henriette roses and asparagus plumosus were used in the drawing room, the bright orange blossoms of the bignonia were in the library, while the dining-room was bright with scarlet geraniums and smilax. White roses were in the hall.

Club of Twelve.

The Midday Luncheon Club met yesterday, with Mrs. C. E. Payne on Burlington avenue, with a full attendance of the twelve members. Besides the regular guests, the club entertained Mrs. Albert Schuneman of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Frank Larned of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mrs. Mathias, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Valentine Peyton, and Mrs. Hines of Pasadena. After the midday meal, the time was spent in needlework and chat.

The cook book, toward which every member has contributed a recipe at each meeting, is growing satisfactorily, and copies of it will, at the close of the season, be a pleasant souvenir of the winter's meets.

Lombard-Givens.

A pretty wedding took place Monday evening, at St. John's Episcopal Church, when the rector, Rev. Dr. B. W. R. Tayler united in marriage Miss Hazel Givens, granddaughter of the late Canon Givens of Toronto, Canada, and niece of Robert C. Givens of Chicago, and Thomas Russell Lombard, formerly of this city. The groom's sister, Miss Ruth Lombard, acted as bridesmaid, and Albert Kitchen was groomsman. The couple will spend their honeyfoon at some of the beach resorts of Southern California and in San Francisco. They will reside in Sonoma county, where Mr. Lombard has lumber interests.

Notes and Personals.

The ladies of the University Methodist Episcopal Church have planned an excursion over the inside track for Saturday. There will be a large contingent from among the church people, and others will be welcomed. The trip will last all day, and stops be made at Riverside and Redlands. Time will be taken at the first-named place for luncheon, and a drive down Magnolia avenue. At Riverside Smiley Heights will be visited.

A distinguished guest in our city is Mrs. John Wood Stewart, founder of the Needlework Guild of America. Members of the Los Angeles branch will have an opportunity to meet her Friday morning of this week at the Woman's Club House at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. R. A. Spinks of Terrell, Tex., is visiting her sons, Dr. M. E. Spinks and Dr. W. H. Spinks of this city.

The C. S. DeLano Mandolin and Guitar Club was entertained Monday evening by Clyde Smith, at his home, No. 633 Westlake avenue. The time was pleasantly spent in guessing contests and other social games, after which elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stevens and little daughter, Edith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitlock at No. 1130 West Eighth street. Mr. Stevens is a prominent business man of El Dorado.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Stewart Mathews, daughter of Rev. J. S. Mathews and grand-daughter of William C. Bryant, M.D., and Frank L. Wood, M.D., took place the evening of February 21, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, the dean, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Wilkins, officiating.

PERSONAL.

U. H. Baxter, a New York banker, is a guest at the Angelus.

J. C. Kerr, an attorney of Cincinnati, is at the Angelus with his wife.

Albert Hanson, a mine owner from Seattle, is quartered at the Angelus.

H. Chalmers, a hardware merchant of Amsterdam, N. Y., is registered at the Angelus.

Samuel A. Maxwell, of the wholesale wall-paper firm of S. A. Maxwell & Co., New York, is staying at the Van Nuys.

Rollin M. Morgan, New York lawyer and Tammany Hall politician, returned to the Van Nuys from Coronado yesterday with his party, including William Sherer, manager of the New York clearinghouse. They are on their way to Santa Barbara.

Stop-overs at Washington

Are allowed on all first-class tickets to Philadelphia and New York over the Pennsylvania Short Lines. A visit to the National Capitol is one of the desirable things which should be accomplished on a trip to the East. Learn all about it by addressing George R. Teedrick, agent Pennsylvania Lines, P.O. box 371, Los Angeles.—[Adv.

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-one cars of California oranges sold today. Market firm and higher, especially for fancy; good demand for clean, bright fruit; prospects favorable for balance of the week; receipts lighter now; sixty-seven cars in sight. Some fruit badly spotted and stained, but the bulk arriving in sound condition and well colored. Weather mild and dry. Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.98; regulars, fancy, large, 2.71; regulars, 2.28; choice, 2.40; regulars, 2.13. Three thousand Sicily lemons and 2100 boxes halves of Sorrento oranges selling tomorrow. Lemon market picking up.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twelve cars of California oranges were sold here today. This makes a total of forty cars in two days, which is a heavy offering for this market. Good stock remained firm, but there was no improvement on poor fruit, and there is not likely to be any, as the trade have become very critical, and will only pay fair prices for the best stock. There is, however, a better feeling in the market, and fruit is moving better. The next sale will take place on Friday, when the offerings will be comparatively light; about fifteen cars on track after sale today. Prices realized were as follows: Fancy navels, regulars, averaged 2.25; choice, 2.03; standard, 1.96.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were twenty-four cars of California oranges sold at auction today. The largest crowd was in attendance that has been at any sale this season. The weather for the last three or four days has been very fine, and the demand is extremely good. The quality of the offerings in general was very poor, most of the cars having been held on the track for some time, showing up spotted. There are forty-five cars now on track. Prices today were as follows:

Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.80; regulars, 2.45; fancy, large, 2.60; regulars, 2.24; choice, large, 2.20; regulars, 1.93; fancy grape-fruit, 3.34.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 25, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearing-house today (Wednesday) were $1,164,115.35; same day a year ago, $904,689.92.

PENAL ACT FOR BANKERS. According to Washington dispatches the Supreme Court of the United States has just decided that the Iowa statute which makes it a penal offense for a banker to receive deposits when he is aware of his insolvency, does not apply to officers of the national banks. In the opinion Justice Shiras is reported to the following effect: "Congress, having power to create a system of national banks, is the judge as to the extent of the powers which should be conferred upon such banks, and has the sole power to regulate and control the exercise of their operations. Congress has directly dealt with the subject of insolvency of such banks by giving control to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency, who are authorized to suspend the operations of the banks and appoint receivers thereof when they become insolvent, or when they fail to make good any impairment of capital. Full and adequate provisions have been made for the protection of creditors of such institutions by requiring frequent reports to be made of their condition, and by the power of visitation by Federal officers, and it is not competent for State legislators to interfere, whether with hostile or friendly intentions, with national banks or their officers in the exercise of the powers bestowed on them by the general government."

CIRCULATING MONEY. The total amount of money in circulation on February 1 amounted to $2,355,135,831, which represents an increase of over $95,700,000 as compared with the corresponding date of last year. The circulation per capita, calculated on the basis of a population estimated at 79,914,000, is put by the treasury experts at $29.48. This represents an increase of 71 cents for the year. It is worth noting that the total volume of circulation is now not far from three times as large as at the date when specie payments were resumed twenty-four years ago. At that time the total amount of money in circulation was only $816,266,721. The gold coin in circulation today is over six times as great in volume as on January 1, 1879, and the gold certificates outstanding are over seventeen times as great in amount. Silver and silver certificates have, of course, increased greatly in volume in the interval.—[Bradstreet's.

COMMERCIAL.

MORE DOING IN COFFEE. No sooner did Lion coffee catch up with Arbuckle's at $12.25 per hundred packages, than did the latter bound up to $12.75. The new price took effect today.

SALMON STOCKS. Mail advices from San Francisco state that stocks of salmon in first hands on the Coast at the East and afloat were estimated on January 1 at from 1,300,000 cases to 1,400,000 cases. Of this quantity slightly over 1,000,000 cases were cheap grades. The advices state that the Alaska Packers' Association report sales as slow. This, it is stated, is due to the limited field for the consumption, the demand being confined almost entirely to points in the South, Mexico, West Indies and Central and South America.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Tuesday were 31 carloads of oranges and 3 of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 6482 carloads, of which 491 are lemons.

IMPORTANT MEETING. A special meeting of the entire membership of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles is called for tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock sharp. Some important matters are to be discussed, and members will all want to be on hand to have part in far-reaching methods that are under consideration.

ODD-GLOVE BAZAAR. As detailed by the New York Commercial not long ago, there are boot-and-shoe exchanges in this town where one-footed persons may buy rights and lefts without going to the expense of a full pair. There are so many one-legged and one-footed people in a population of 3,000,000 and more, and so many one-footed outfitters depend on the New York market for supplying their wants that the odd-boot business prospers apace.

And now the demand for odd gloves may open a new field for trading enterprise. To a reporter for a Sunday newspaper the other day, a New York haberdasher said that he was considering the thing seriously. "So many inquiries," he explained, "have been made for odd gloves lately that I believe an establishment making a specialty of the sale of odd gloves would pay well, once its specialty was known. Of the thousands of people who lose single gloves probably not 2 per cent. ever try to get mates for the gloves that are left; and as there are really many people who do make such inquiries, the vast number who are continually losing either a right-hand or a left-hand glove may be imagined.

"Sometimes a nervous, fidgetty man will lose a glove ten minutes after he has bought a pair. The most careful of men is liable to leave one or both gloves behind, sometimes, but it is usually one glove, and in nine cases out of ten the man forgets where he left it. It is very seldom that both gloves are lost, and that is the provoking part of it.

"I know a man who has a collection of odd gloves, each of which is the mate of one he lost. In some cases it is the left-hand-glove, but in the majority of cases the right-hand glove. He has about 350 odd gloves which have accumulated in this way, and no two are mates. He has been trying to keep track of the different ways in which he has lost gloves, and he has lost them in 217 ways, and there must be others, because he keeps on losing them.

"I'm for an odd-glove emporium for the benefit of trade, for many people when they lose odd gloves go gloveless for a long time, and they would buy odd gloves right away if they could find the right ones. The shops would require an up-to-date stock of gloves and a big one of all the latest patterns and styles, in the proportion of seventy-five right-hand to twenty-five left-hand gloves."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Bidding on the floor of the Produce Exchange today (Wednesday) was spirited and resulted in conspicuous sales of eggs and cheese. Business was reported good. Fresh ranch eggs were not much different from Tuesday; market weak; receipts good, but no over abundance, in the face of Lent, which begins today; in a jobbing way 20 cents was the price; to the retail trade 21 and 22 cents for fancy candled stock.

Butter unchanged; market firm; demand good; receipts limited.

Cheese as heretofore reported, with a slight weakness in northern.

Fancy potatoes are firmer than usual; other grades very plentiful.

Onions weak; stocks, except fancy, overabundant.

Apples very firm; storage stocks in use; demand good; prices are up a little all around.

Fish scarce, except halibut, which is supplying the greater part of the demand; no overstocking reported.

Game in good supply; rabbits are cheaper; wild geese plentiful; big consignment of cranes on the market from San Joaquin Valley.

Poultry scarce and wanted; particularly young stock.

Other commodities as heretofore reported.

The following prices rule for wholesale purposes in the Los Angeles market:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 70; Coast creamery, 70; dairy, 65; cooking, 50; all 2-lb. rolls.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 21@22; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 18½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 16@16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Masaw, 15@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.50@1.75; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.25@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; Oregon, 1.15@1.25; Highland, 80@90; Salinas, 1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, fancy, 1.15@1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.40@1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@1.00; cabbage, 70@80; carrots, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.; green chiles, 6@7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@75; lettuce, per doz., 20@30; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@4; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15@20; string beans, 6@8; turnips, 70@75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@5; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25; celery, 65@85; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 14@18 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.25@2.50; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c. ½ bbls. 25c, and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.27½; cane sugar, 4.47½; cube, 4.90; powdered, 4.25; confectioners' A. 4.75; extra C. 4.25; Golden C. 4.15; D, 4.05.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7¼@8; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 5@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@12½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinonot, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.
LIMES—Per 100, 80@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.
PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@14.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.
APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 85@1.25.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15@15½; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 12¾@12½; clear backs, 12¼@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 21.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15¼; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 17; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 15½; 49'er, 17; Gold Band, 19.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@8¾; suetene, 8¾; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 12¾.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.00; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.00; lower grades, 3.90@4.00; graham flour, 2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.
CRACKED CORN—1.50.
BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8½; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8½.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.00 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@14 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GEESE—Per doz., honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; cottontails, 1.75@2.00; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; hares, 1.50@1.75; English Jacksnipes, 3.00@3.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.35@1.40.
CORN—1.25.
WHEAT—1.65@1.75.
HAY—Barley, 10.00@13.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 10.00@12.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The undertone of the stock market continued depressed today, although the movement of prices was feverish and irregular throughout. There was quite a general show of strength at the opening and individual points of strength at different times afterward, but nothing in the way of gains was left at the close, which was dull and weak. The tightening course of the money market continued to be the dominant favor in dampening this speculative enthusiasm. Time money rates continued to harden, and lenders do not care to do business at lower rates than 4¾@5 per cent. for any period. This was the decisive index of the money situation. There was a tightening here and relaxation there in other matters bearing on the money situation, but these were the result of offsetting factors. Yesterday's heavy demands from Chicago introduced a new factor of importance into the situation. The subtreasury was not called upon today to make any further transfer to that point, but New York exchange at Chicago declined 10 points to 40 cents discount, showing a continuance of the pressure for funds. Yesterday's transfers through the sub-treasury, combined with very large customs collections, brought the loss to the government institution for the day up to $2,219,000, making the aggregate loss since Friday on that account $3,329,000. There is some talk that the drain upon cash resources will be offset by a large contraction in the loan account of the banks by a transfer to foreign lenders. As a matter of fact loan bills made their reappearance in the foreign exchange today, and were principally responsible for the easier tone in that market, although there were large export-takings of corn today, and London bought stocks slightly on balance. On the other hand, sterling at Paris reacted again. It was not known, however, until after the close of the market that arrangements had been made for the shipment of $750,000 in gold to Buenos Ayres. This is described as special transaction, but its effect on cash reserves is not different from the regular transactions. It is not improbable that the weak closing in the stock market was due to an inkling of this news. The lack of confirmation of yesterday's rumors regarding Wabash and St. Louis and San Francisco as to possible deals connecting those railroads with other large systems naturally led to realizing. The advance in Rock Island had the appearance of an effort to revive the influence of the rumors. The special pressure against Metropolitan Street Railway was also regarded as rather ominous. The rise in St. Paul was due to the possibility that the directors at tomorrow's meeting may take action on the proposed new stock issue. Amalgamated Copper felt the benefit of an advance in the selling price in Europe of the metal. Laclede Gas and North American reflected the report of the purchase of the former by the latter. The buying of Sugar was attributed to favorable trade reports. The bond market was quite broad, but the price movement was irregular. Total sales, $2,430,000, par value. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	86¾	T., St. L. & W.	22
Atchison pfd	100½	T., St. L. pfd	41
Baltimore & Ohio	97½	Union Pacific	90
B. & O. pfd	90½	Union Pac. pfd	92½
Canadian Pacific	135¾	Wabash	30¾
Canada Southern	75	Wabash pfd	53
Chesa. & Ohio	50½	W. & L. E.	25½
Chicago & Alton	35	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	37
C. & E. Illinois	210	Wis. Central	27¼
Chicago & G. W.	26¾	Wis. Cen. pfd	52¾
C. & G. W. "A"	82	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "B"	44½	Adams	225
Chicago & N. W.	185	American	225
Chicago Terminal	17½	United States	140
Chicago Ter. pfd	32	Wells-Fargo	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	92¾	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	29½	Amal. Copper	73¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd	70	Am. Car & F.	40¼
Colo. So. 2d pfd	44½	Am. C. & F. pfd	92
Del. & Hudson	179¾	Am. Linseed Oil	17¾
D. L. & W.	255	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	48
Denver & R. G.	40¼	Am. S. & R.	51¾
D. & R. G. pfd	88¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	97
Erie	36½	Anaconda M. Co.	128
Erie 1st pfd	69¼	Brooklyn R. T.	68
Erie 2d pfd	59¼	Colo. Fuel & I.	73¼
Great N. pfd	200	Con. Gas	218¾
Hocking Valley	105¼	Cont'l Tob. pfd	115½
Hock. Val. pfd	95½	Gen. Electric	196¼
Illinois Central	144	Hocking Coal	21¾
Iowa Central	43½	Int'l Paper	18
Iowa Cen. pfd	71	Int'l Paper pfd	74
Lake Erie & W.	47	Laclede Gas	100
L. E. & W. pfd	117	Nat'l Biscuit	47
Louis. & Nash	124¼	Nat'l Lead	26¾
Manhattan L.	141¾	North American	118
Met. St. Ry.	135¼	Pacific Coast	67
Mexican Central	27½	Pacific Mail	39¼
Mexican Nat'l	19¼	People's Gas	103¾
Minn. & St. L.	106¾	P. Steel Car	63
Missouri Pacific	112¾	P. S. Car pfd	94
M., K. & Texas	28	Pull. Palace Car	225
M., K. & T. pfd	61¾	Republic Steel	22
N. J. Central	178	Rep. Steel pfd	80
N. Y. Central	147¾	Sugar	123
Norfolk & W.	74¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	66
N. & W. pfd	90	Union Bag & P.	14
Ontario & W.	32¼	Union Bag pfd	77
Pennsylvania	148¾	U. S. Leather	13¾
Reading	61¾	U. S. L. pfd	90¼
Reading 1st pfd	85½	U. S. Rubber	17¼
Reading 2d pfd	75	U. S. R. pfd	53¼
St. Louis & S. F.	85¾	U. S. Steel	38¾
St. L. 1st pfd	82	U. S. Steel pfd	88¼
St. L. 2d pfd	75	Western Union	89¼
St. Louis, S. W.	27½	Am. Loc. Co.	30¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	61	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	95
St. Paul	177¼	K. C. Southern	33¼
St. Paul pfd	190	K. C. So. pfd	58
Southern Pacific	63¼	Rock Island	49
So. Railway	35	Rock Isl. pfd	80¾
So. Railway pfd	94¾		
Texas & Pacific	41¼		

Total sales for the day, 487,700 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	107¼	L. & N. Un. 4s	100¼
U. S. R. 2s coup	107¼	Mex. Cen. 4s	77¼
U. S. 3s reg	107	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	[illegible]
U. S. 3s coup	107¼	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
U. S. n. 4s reg	138	M., K. & T. 4s	99½
U. S. n. 4s coup	135¼	M., K. & T. 2ds	82¼
U. S. old 4s reg	109¼	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	103¾
U. S. old 4s coup	109¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	132
U. S. 5s reg	102¾	N. P. 4s	102¼
U. S. 5s coup	102¾	N. P. 3s	73¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101¼	N. & W. Con. 4s	101¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s	92	Reading Gen. 4s	97¾
B. & O. 4s	102	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115
B. & O. 3½s	92¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92
B. & O. Conv. 4s	105	St. L. S. W. 1sts	97
Can. So. 2ds	108¼	St. L. S. W. 2ds	83¼
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	79	So. Pacific 4s	92
C. & O. 4½s	106¾	So. Railway 5s	117¼
C. & A. 3½s	77¼	T. & P. 1sts	117
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	94¾	T., St. L. & W.	78
C. M. & St. P. 4s	110¾	Union Pacific 4s	102
C. & N. W. 7s	132¼	U. P. Conv. 4s	103¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106	Wabash 1sts	117¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	Wabash 2ds	109¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	84¼	Wabash Deb. B.	82¼
Colo. & So. 4s	90¼	West Shore 4s	111¼
D. & R. G. 4s	98¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89¼
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	92¼
Erie Gen. 4s	87¾	Cont'l Tob. 4s	64
Fort Worth 1sts	111¼	C. F. & I. 5s	86¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	107¾	Pennsylvania	106
Rock Island	36¾	Manhattan	102¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel pfd	88¼
Call loans	3@4	Mining—	
Time loans	4@5	Adventure	14¼
Bonds—		Allouez	6
Atchison 4s	100¼	Amalgamated	73¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	76	Daly-West	39
Railroads—		Bingham	30¼
Atchison	86½	C. & Hecla	535@540
Atchison pfd	100¼	Centennial	21
Boston & Albany	259	Copper Range	73
Boston & Maine	190¾	Dominion Coal	128
N. Y. N. H. & H.	219	Franklin	11¼
Fitchburg pfd	143	Mohawk	54¼
Union Pacific	90	Old Dominion	21¼
Mexican Central	28¾	Osceola	67¾
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	32¼
Am. Sugar	132	Tamarack	181
Am. Sugar pfd	121¼	Trimountain	100
Am. Tel. & Tel.	167¼	Trinity	12¼
Dom. I. & S.	55¾	United States	28¼
Gen. Electric	198	Utah	31
Mass. Electric	36¼	Victoria	7¼
United Fruit	109	Winona	8¼
U. S. Steel	38¾	Wolverine	70

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Close: Money on call, steady, 2½@3 per cent., closing at 3 per cent. Time money firm, all periods, 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87¼@4.87 11-20 for demand and at 4.84¾@4.84 3-10 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.83¼@4.84. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

London Money Rates Easing.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The release of $15,000,000 in connection with the retirement of treasury bills in addition to disbursements for railroad dividends, temporarily somewhat eased the rates for money in the market today, but the effect was lessened by the call for $10,000,000 for the Japanese loan. The indebtedness to the Bank of England is about $35,000,000.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,606,914; gold, $104,614,260.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Consols, 92¾; silver, 22 5-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Lower cables and favorable weather brought out considerable selling in the wheat pit at the start and a good many longs sold out, while commission houses had sales for short account. May opened ¼ to ⅜ lower at 76¾@77, but soon advanced on a good demand from commission houses said to be acting for St. Louis people, selling up to 77⅜. A little weakness in other grains caused some selling by locals, and a reaction to 77 followed. The light offerings late in the day was the main cause for the fairly firm feeling which pervaded the pit at the close, and final figures on May were unchanged at 77⅛@77¼. Corn met an active demand from provision people and following a slight dip at the outset the market turned strong. Unsettled weather was a bull factor, as was the poor grading. The close was strong and ¼ to ⅜ higher at 46@46⅛ for May. The early weakness in corn and wheat affected oats, but on the advance in grain the market became firmer. The close was strong, with May ⅛ to ¼ higher at 35⅛. Provisions were strong throughout the day on good buying by packers, and the close was at a higher range of prices. May pork was up 17½, lard 5 to 7½ higher, while ribs were 10@12½ better.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
February	74¼
May	77¼
July	73¾
Corn, No. 2—	
February	44¼
May	46@46⅛
July	44¾
Oats, No. 2—	
May	35⅛
July	32¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@79; No. 3, 71@75; No. 2 red, 73¾@74¾; No. 2 corn, 44¼; No. 2 yellow, 44¼; No. 2 oats, 34; No. 2 white, 36¾; No. 3 white, 34@36; No. 2 rye, 49; good feeding barley, 43@46; fair to choice malting, 48@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.13; No. 1 northwestern, 1.17; prime timothy seed, 3.55; mess pork, per bbl., 17.80@17.82½; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.60@9.62½; short ribs, sides (loose), 9.45@9.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.12½@8.25; short clear sides (boxed), 9.87½@10.00; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.80.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	44,100	25,100
Wheat, bushels	35,200	19,000
Corn, "	286,200	231,800
Oats, "	258,700	302,700
Rye, "	29,000	1,000
Barley, "	78,100	11,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 18@27½; dairy, 14@24; eggs, easier, 14½; cheese, steady, 12½@13½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tin was firm in London today, advancing £1 to £131 15s for spot and £134 5s for futures. Locally the market was firm. Prices were advanced ⅛c, closing at 29.50@29.75. Copper rose 2s in London, closing there at £59 1s 3d for spot and £59 2s 9d for futures. Standard here was quoted at 12.62½; lake and electrolytic, 12.12½@12.37½; casting, 12.87½@13.12½. Lead was quiet and unchanged here at 4⅝ and in London at £12 3s 9d. Spelter was 2s 6d higher in London at £21 10s, but locally it was quiet and unchanged at 5.05@5.30. Iron locally remained quiet; warrants continue nominal.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 474,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased, 1,800,000 bushels; total supply, increased 1,326,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased, 296,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased, 1,019,000 bushels.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market for evaporated apples continues steady to firm under a good demand and a moderate offering. Common, 4@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6¼; fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes quiet and steady at from 3½ to 7½ for all grades. Apricots are steadily held at 7½ for boxes, and 7¼@10½ for bags. Peaches are quiet and unchanged at 12@18 for peeled, and 6¾@8 for unpeeled.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Spot, steady; options closed unchanged. May, 81; July, 78¼; September, 76¼. Hops, quiet. Hides and wool, firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; futures closed steady; March, 4.30@4.35; May, 4.50@4.55; July, 4.65@4.70; September, 4.80@4.90; December, 5.20@5.25.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter—Receipts, 7100 packages; firm; State dairy, 15@25; creamery, 28; June creamery, extra, 18@27. Eggs—Receipts, 18,000 packages; easier; State and Pennsylvania, 16½; western fancy, 16.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 3; refined, unsettled; crushed, 5.45; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Wool lower; Territory and western mediums, 16@18; fine, 12@16½; coarse, 13@15½.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The cotton market closed firm, net 3 points lower to 4 points higher.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 25.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 75@77; blue stem, 87@88; valley, 78@80.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 3⅝d; May, 6s 3d; July, 6s 1⅜d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Wheat unchanged; steady; blue stem, 80; club, 76.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Feb. 25.—Credit balances, 1.50; certificates, no bid.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 780, including 300 Texans; steady to 10c lower; native steers, 3.50@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, 3.10@4.30; Texas cows, 2.00@3.00; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.90; bulls, 2.25@3.90; calves, 2.75@7.00; western steers, 3.00@5.00; western cows, 1.85@3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, 6.85@7.00; heavy, 6.95@7.05; medium, 6.90@6.95; light, 6.40@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady to lower; muttons, 3.50@6.00; lambs, 5.00@6.75; range wethers, 3.00@5.70; ewes, 3.25@5.25.

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4800; steady to easier; native steers, 2.75@5.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.00; canners, 1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; 5c lower; heavy, 6.50@6.85; mixed, 6.75@6.80; light, 6.70@6.75; pigs, 6.00@6.70; bulk of sales, 6.75@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 5600; steady; fed yearlings, 5.25@5.75; wethers, 5.00@5.40; ewes, 3.75@4.50; common and stockers, 2.00@4.25; lambs, 5.00@7.00.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; firm; beef steers, 3.75@4.50; cows, 2.50@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.25; stockers, 3.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 400; lower; light packers, 6.75@6.80; mixed, 6.80@6.85; heavy, 6.90@7.00. No sheep; market unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Wheat and barley steady; oats firm; hay weak; bran and middlings firm; butter and eggs weak; cheese quiet; oranges easy; lemons, limes and pears quiet; fancy potatoes steady; onions easy; green peas, string beans, eggplant and tomatoes quiet; choice poultry easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.40@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.30@4.40; Oregon and Washington, 3.70@4.20.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.45@1.52½; milling, 1.57½@1.60.

Barley—Feed, 1.18¾@1.20; brewing, 1.21¼@1.25; Chevalier, 1.40@1.75.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.32½; white, 1.27½@1.45; black, 1.20@1.27½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 26.00@27.00; mixed feed, 19.00@20.00; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.50; oat, wild, 10.00@11.50; barley, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@10.50; straw, 45@65.

Beans—Pink, 2.25@2.70; Lima, 4.15@4.25; small white, 2.10@2.25; large white, 2.15@2.25.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 65@1.00; river Burbanks, 40@55; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00; river reds, 35@40; Merced sweets, 1.60; Early Rose, 1.10@1.25.

Various—Green peas, 4@8; string beans, 12½; tomatoes, 2.00@2.50; summer squash, 2.00; garlic, 2¼@3; mushrooms, 20@40; rhubarb, 8@10.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 2.00; common apples, —; pears, common, 40; fancy, 2.25.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.25@2.50; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@3.50.

Eggs—Ranch, 21@23; store, 18@19.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33; seconds, 31; fancy dairy, 32; seconds, 29.

Cheese—California cheddar, 13¼@14½; eastern, 16@17½; Young America, 14½@15.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 15@17½; dressed turkeys, 18@20; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.50@7.50; small broilers, 4.00@4.50; large broilers, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 5.00@6.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.00@2.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 15,662; wheat, centals, 75,006; barley, centals, 2805; oats, centals, 540; beans, sacks, 5; potatoes, sacks, 2063; onions, sacks, 400; bran, sacks, 1171; middlings, sacks, 568; hay, tons, 441; hides, number, 233; wine, gallons, 78,500.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Wheat, weaker; May, 1.46¾; December, 1.33¾. Barley weaker; May, 1.15¾. Corn, large yellow, 1.37@1.40. Bran, 20.00@21.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Silver bars, 48¾; Mexican dollars, 39@39½; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph, 17½.

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25c Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns—Pretty colorings good quality, price..... 18c

20c Striped Granite Cloth—For shirt waists and children's dresses, price per yard..... 9c

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Shelf Oil Cloth—Good colors and patterns, a regular 5c value, per yard..... 2½c

Ladies' 25c Fancy Hose—Figured, striped and dotted patterns, price..... 12½c

$16 Bed Complete, $11.95.

As a trade winner from our new iron bed department for today only we price the following bed complete at a very low price. It consists of: High scroll fancy head brass rail bed worth $8.50; one set double woven wire steel springs worth $2.50; one soft top mattress, fancy ticking worth $3.00; 1 set odorless feather pillows, fancy ticking worth $2.00. A total value of $16.00 at..... $11.95

BASEMENT.

Muslin Underwear at 25c.

For Thursday we offer an assortment of six styles of muslin and cambric drawers, ten styles of cambric corset covers, also fine cambric knee skirts, muslin chemise and muslin gowns. They are all exceptional values and are priced at choice..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

February Sale Floor Coverings.

Spring house-cleaning time is here and of necessity you must have new coverings for at least one room, possibly the hall and the stair. Then buy it at Hamburger's. We handle none but the best makes. We price them from 15 to 25 per cent. lower than the same grades sell for at any other store in Los Angeles.

35c A Yard for 27-inch Tapestry Carpet Worth 50c.

As a specially meritorious trade winner we make an offering for a limited time of a quantity of heavy grade tapestry carpet in good serviceable colors; suitable for either rooms, halls or stairs. It is an actual 75c value and cannot be matched elsewhere for less.

AGATE STAIR CARPET — extra heavy; perfectly reversible; several designs to select from. Price per yard..... 29c

"UNION" INGRAIN CARPET—wool mixed; extra heavy; new spring patterns; choice line of colorings; perfectly reversible; 50c values, per yard..... 39c

9x12 ft. WOOL ART RUG—handsome designs; copies of Axminster and Wilton carpets; large enough and good enough for general uses. Can not be duplicated under $15.00, sale price..... $8.40

FOURTH FLOOR.

9x12 ft. VELVET RUGS—... make; newest, choicest of the ... ro orings; Oriental and ... floral patterns and extra ... $18.00 value. Price..... $22.

9x12 ft. TAPESTRY BRU... RUGS—fine line of colorings ... terns; some in medallion ... border all around to match ... center; sell regularly at ... $16.00. Sale price..... $14.

27x68 INCH RUG—body ... extra heavy; very serviceable ... line of colors; an actual $1.75 value. Sale price..... $1.

HAMBURGER'S UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

LEADERS OF FIGHT AGAINST WORKS BILL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Honor to whom honor is due; and those who by dint of long and arduous labor defeated that miserable measure known as the Works Irrigation Bill, are certainly entitled to applause from the hands of all the people throughout Southern California who are interested, directly or indirectly, in the subject of irrigation—and that includes almost every citizen of that part of the State.

The credit of this victory for the irrigators is due to no one man alone; but there were leaders in the fight which has been so successfully waged, and the men who did most of the work here are entitled to greatest credit, because here in Sacramento, in the halls of the Legislature, on the streets and in the hotel lobbies. It has been made impossible for the State Water and Forest Association to rush through this measure which would work such a great hardship upon the people of the southern end of the State.

This work was done almost wholly by four men, and chief among them in value of services rendered is Senator A. A. Caldwell of Riverside. If to one man more than another must be given a larger share of the credit of having achieved the good result, Senator Caldwell is entitled to it. Long before the present session of the Legislature convened he was at work to defeat the Works bill. Hardly had the fact become known that such a bill was to be introduced when he started to create a sentiment against it. He well knew what the adoption of such a measure would mean to those ranchers throughout his own and neighboring counties who depend upon irrigation for the success of their crops. It was through his efforts that the convention of those interested was called to meet in Riverside on December 29 and he presided over that convention. As is well known, that meeting declared unqualifiedly against the passage of any such bill, and urged the members of the Legislature to prevent its becoming a law.

Senator Caldwell did not stop with that effort. As soon as he reached Sacramento he began working among members of the Senate to secure from them a pledge that they would not vote for the bill. To secure such promises was not always easy, for some of the members were friendly toward the State Water and Forest Association, whose agents were anything but inactive, and every pledge secured was only after an explanation of the effect such a measure would have in a district where irrigation has been made a science. All this could not be done quickly and, thinking the seeming delay meant that he was not active, some of his home newspapers began criticising Senator Caldwell because they could not see that he was doing what they desired him to do. Unmindful of these criticisms, he continued his work, and at the proper time announced that the Works bill was dead beyond resurrection. The friends of the bill did not believe this at the time, and began a campaign in the Senate only to find that those Senators on whom they had depended to vote for the measure had pledged themselves to Caldwell to vote against it. They therefore withdrew from the contest and would willingly have withdrawn the bill had they been permitted to do so. The moral effect of a defeat of the bill was considered such, however, that instead of having it withdrawn, the opponents of the measure decided to defeat it openly and thus prevent its being again presented.

In his long and difficult labors with the members of the Senate, Senator Caldwell was ably assisted by Senator Hubbell of Ontario. The latter is an orange grower and knows what irrigation means to that section of the State. Although this is his first term in the California Legislature, he has come to be considered one of the strong men of the Senate, and his opinions are respected.

While this work was being done in the Senate somebody was needed to construct a second line of defense in the Assembly, and to this business Assemblyman Amerige of Fullerton applied himself in much the same manner as the Senators had done. It was through his efforts that the "Water and Forest Bill," the sister measure to the Works bill, was amended. In its original form he had it defeated, and while working against that bill he used every possible effort to secure pledges of votes against the Works bill. He was more successful than he had hoped for, and among the country members he enlisted support which would have made it difficult for the bill to have been passed by the lower house, no matter what the fate of it might have been in the Senate.

Much of the outside work against the measure was performed by William E. Smythe of San Diego. His was the business of meeting the arguments advanced by the members of the Water and Forest Association. He came here as the authorized representative of a number of irrigation companies throughout the southern part of the State, and so vigorous were his efforts that at an open meeting called by the proponents of the bill, he convinced them that there was not the slightest chance of passing the measure.

The bill remains upon the Senate file, but the Committee on Irrigation has decided to report it adversely. Accompanying this report will be a statement of why the bill should not be passed, and when it comes to a second reading it is probable that a motion to strike out the enacting clause will prevail.

HE HELPED TO MAKE CALIFORNIA'S HISTORY.

DEATH OF GEORGE GLEASON OF SOUTH PASADENA.

Twenty Years an Instructor in State University—Helped Frame State Constitution and Establish "Miner's Inch" for Water Measurement.

Justice George Gleason died at his home on Mission street, South Pasadena, Tuesday evening, after a long period of ill-health. Thus is gone to the great majority another of the brave and venturesome argonauts of '49, a man who had a wide circle of acquaintances, all along the Coast, and who had taken an active part in the early history of this State.

Mr. Gleason was 74 years of age. He

THE LATE GEORGE GLEASON.

was a native of London, England, but when a child came with his parents to Boston, where he lived until 20 years of age.

Then, in company with a party of other ventursome spirits, Gleason purchased a schooner, laid in a cargo of general merchandise and miners' supplies, and sailed from Boston, around the Horn, for San Francisco. They were five months on the voyage, and had many trying experiences.

On reaching San Francisco, they sold the vessel, and with a whaling-boat took their miners' supplies up the Stockton River to Merced county. Here and in Tuolumne county Gleason operated mining properties for ten years, with a great measure of success, and then, closing out his mining interests, of many thousand dollars' valuation, he returned to Boston for a year's visit.

On his return trip, by way of the Isthmus, the young miner met Miss Anna Lane of Jefferson county, N. Y., on board ship, and the acquaintance thus formed resulted in their marriage three years later at San José. The widow survives him. Of their union two children were born, Edward L. Gleason, now in Pasadena a few weeks ago from the East, and Helen Gleason, now Mrs. Houshberg of Benson Hearst, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the period of Judge Gleason's return to California much trouble existed over the use of water in mining camps. With a party of Texans, he began the development of water ditches on a large scale, and was one of the commission that established the miner's inch as a measurement for water which is used everywhere today. He owned about twenty miles of water ditches in Tuolumne county, known all over that section of the State as "El Campo Seco" ditch.

Gleason also invested largely in mining stocks and properties in Virginia City, and at one time owned about one-half of the city of Sonora.

The disastrous days of panic during the Civil War and the collapse of the mining boom were the means of dissipating the large fortune accumulated by Judge Gleason, and after many years' residence in that section he retired from the active business pursuits with a small competency.

Always a student and lover of literature, he had surrounded himself with a fine library and scientific instruments, even in the early days of the rough mining camps, and on retiring from mining pursuits he became connected with the State University. Here for twenty years he was an instructor in astronomy.

Twelve years ago Judge Gleason came to South Pasadena. He was elected to the office of Recorder and Justice shortly after his arrival, and held these offices until a few weeks before his death, when he resigned, because he felt the end was near.

Judge Gleason was always proud of the fact that he was one of the framers of the State Constitution, and had voted to make this a free State. He was a charter member of Live Oak Masonic Lodge at Oakland, and an honored member of Corona Lodge, Pasadena.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the rector of All Saints' Church, Rev. William MacCormack; and this will be followed by the Masonic ritualistic services by Corona lodge. The body is to be cremated at Mountain View Cemetery.

Jonathan Hutchinson, who believes that leprosy is caused by eating imperfectly-cured fish, is not disturbed by the argument that leprosy prevailed among the vegetarians of India. He does not believe that the Brahmins really abstain from fish, but accepts the Hindoo proverb that "where there are no eyes there is no caste."

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